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Minutes of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N.J.

Regular Session

April 4, 1881.

The council convened at usual hour -
The roll was called - Present Messrs Coriell - Darling - Finch - Guion - Hamilton
A.H. Smith - H. Smith & Whitton.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Finch presented petition of J. Rafferty for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors. Ref^d to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Coriell presented petition of J. S. Alberti to repair frame building at No. 17 E. Front St. Referred to Com. on F. W. & L. with power.

Mr. Coriell presented communication of J. B. Merrill asking for refunding stage license^{fee} paid last fall. Ref^d to L. & C. com.

Claims

Mr. Finch submitted march bill of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. \$250.18. Ref. F. W. & L. also Quarterly salaries of City Clerk & expenses and City Treasurer - Ref^d to Com. on S. C. & C.

Mr. A.H. Smith presented bill of Wm. Hand \$79.²⁶ work on Park ave. Referred to Com^{ee} on Streets with request to report this evening.

Mr. Coriell presented bill of Wm. Hand for work on Streets. Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Hamilton presented claims of C.H. Dodd and R. Randolph for police duty during month of March. Ref^d to Com. on Police

Mr. Guion presented bill of Wm. Swalin \$125.⁰⁰ Commissioners fees on Linfield Ave in 1876. Ref^d to Com. L. & C.

also following bills which were referred to proper committees: Plainfield Relief Association \$77.48 - Mrs. Wilkum \$9.

Dr. W. C. Boone - \$10.⁺ & H. Hamilton \$28⁵⁰

Official Communications

Mr. Darling submitted the monthly report of City Treasurer up to April 4. 81.

Rec^d. and ordered filed.

Special Committee

Mr. Hamilton presented Resolutions pertaining to death of late Councilman Wm Flanders - on motion ordered upon the regular minutes and a copy sent by the clerk to family of deceased.

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence in the dispensation of his wisdom to remove from this life Mr. William Flanders, who has for the past year been identified with this board, it is Resolved, That in the death of our associate in the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in common with the community at large have sustained a severe loss - a loss which reaches us not only in our official, but our social relations. In this board we knew him as a man of the utmost integrity - keen, vigorous and competent in all business matters - the uncompromising advocate of temperance, which cause he so ably advocated and sustained as to command the admiration and respect of those who differed with him. Socially we knew him as a courteous, considerate, Christian gentleman and an intelligent, zealous and prudent friend. His loss, widely felt through a community which knew and honored him, strikes heaviest in the home, where he was so unfailingly kind and generous.

Resolved That we tender to the family and relatives of the deceased our pro-

found sympathies in their afflictions

Signed { J.B. Hamilton
W.S. Darling
W.M.D. Coriell

Standing Committee

License

Mr. Finch reported favorably on the application of Joseph B. Miller for a hotel and liquor license recommending that the petition be granted. Adopted Mep. Darling - Finch Guion, Hamilton, A.H. Smith + Whiton voting "aye" and Mep. Coriell + H. Smith voting "nay"

Police

Mr. Hamilton reported correct the monthly bills of Dodd + Randolph.

Referred to Auditing Com.

Printing + I

Mr. Guion reported correct the claim of Mace + Chamberlain \$18.70

Referred to Auditing Com.

S. O. + E.

Mr. A.H. Smith reported correct the bills of City Clerk - City Treasurer + J.S. Cutter.

Referred to Auditing Com.

also submitted the name of Geo. W. Moore as constable - received and deferred for later action.

Streets +

Mr. Coriell reported correct the claims of A. J. Shotwell \$12.22 Est. of D. Thickstun \$29.52

Referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Coriell reported back the bill of W. Hand \$79.26 for repairs on Park avenue without his approval on account of the work not being done ^{under the supervision of St Com} in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Council Mar 21. 87.

On motion of Mr. Finch rule No 32 was suspended to allow other action to be

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taken on the bill - All voting "aye" but Mr. Coriell who voted "nay".

On motion of Mr. Finch the bill was referred to the Auditing Committee with request to report to-night.

New Business

On motion Rules were suspended to allow Mr. Guion to present two bills for medical attendance in small pox cases: Dr. Boone \$115 - Dr. Lourie \$80⁵⁰

Referred to Com. on St. & Public Health

The election of Constable was called up and on motion of Mr. Guion Geo. W. Moore was chosen by acclamation, and declared duly elected.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow Mr. A. H. Smith to report on bill of Janitor as correct

Referred to Auditing Com.

Remarks were made on the city's financial difficulty by Messrs. Darling & Coriell.

Mr. H. Smith, of Auditing Com. reported correct the bill of Hm Hand \$79.26 for repairs on Park avenue

On motion of Mr. Darling the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hamilton moved that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet in one week - April 11. H.

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Monday Evening April 11. 1881.
The Council came to order - Roll was called - all ^{members} present -

Minutes of last meeting read and approved -

Petitions

Mr. Finch presented petition of J.C. Runyon and others for abatement of nuisance on Arlington Avenue.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to remove the nuisance and put up a notice there forbidding further dumping.

Mr. Guion presented bill of J. Donohue \$8. for burial of Ashtm clothing.
Referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Hamilton presented bill of R. J. Walk for police duty for March \$41.67
Referred to Com. on Police

Mr. H. Smith presented sundry claims of persons for articles furnished the poor
Referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Finch presented bill of C. W. Dodd for expenses incurred in prosecuting P. J. Flanagan for illicit liquor selling \$16.⁴
Referred to Police Com.

Official Communications

The Pres. submitted a message from his Honor the Mayor on the present embarrassment of City finances.

Rec'd and filed.

The Chair presented a communication from the Board of Health

Rec'd & filed.

Standing Committees.

Alms

Mr. H. Smith reported correct the claims of Hand - Wilkins - Thompson - Relief Assoⁿ 2
Report accepted and bills referred to Aud^r Com.

Auditing

Mr. H. Smith reported the following bills correct: which was accepted and the claims laid on the table: Dodd - Randolph - Van Winkle - Hamilton - Cutler - Leonard - Shotwell - Thickstun - Seydau - Haed Anglemann - Lowrie - Runyon & Leonard -

Mac + Chamberlin - Globe Gas Co - Lillies
 Conche - Pender - Mehl - Lang bahm - Deu-
 arest. Dr Long

The Committee also reported having ex-
 amined the City Treas^r's ^{books of} accounts for 1879 +
 1880 and found the books correct.

acc^d + filed.

Finance

Mr. Darling reported correct the bond of
 J. Van Winkle, City Treas^r. accepted and filed.

Fire W + Lamps

Mr. Waring reported with approval of
 the Committee the bills of Plainfield Gas L Co
 with deduction of expense of 4 lamps per mo.
 accepted and referred to Aud^r Com^r.

Also claim of Plainfield Gas L Co \$250.68 (Mar)
 as correct and claim of N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas L Co. 125.03
 Referred to Auditing Com.

Law + Ordinance

Mr. Tyler reported on bill of Dr Boone
 stating there was no law allowing a private bill
 to be an offset to delinquent taxes, on motion
 the claim was laid on the table.

License

Mr. Finch reported favorably on appli-
 cation of J. Rafferty for a Saloon license, and
 recommended the license be granted - adopted
 Mess. Darling - Finch - Guion. Hamilton A.H.
 Smith, Waring + Whitm voting "aye" (7) and
 Messrs. Leonell - H. Smith + Tyler voting "nay" (3)

Mr. Finch submitted the application of
 J.H. Force for a saloon license.
 Referred to License Com.

Police

Mr. Hamilton reported correct the bills
 of Walker \$41.67 and Dodd, \$16.
 referred to Auditing Com.

Streets + Public Health

Mr. Leonell reported correct the
 following bills which were referred to Audit-
 ing Com:

H. H. Lowrie - Dr. Boone - R. Hapemy & Kelgore.

- New Business -

The President called from the table the Tax Ordinance and before being read, an amendment was offered by Mr. Tyler and on motion approved. The Ordinance as amended was then unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tyler the council proceeded to receive nominations for a new member to fill vacancy in the board

S. St. J. McCutchen mentioned by Mr. Tyler

M. M. Thurn " " " Coriell

The chairman appointed Messrs Guion and Finch tellers who collected the ballots and reported the following results.

Mr. McCutchen received seven votes

Mr. Thurn " three "

Mr. S. St. J. McCutchen was declared duly elected and the clerk instructed to notify him.

Mr. Guion introduced a resolution to advertise delinquent tax payers after a revision by a Com.^{ee} & the Collector. adopted Mess. Coriell. Darling & H. Smith voting "nay".

Mr. H. Smith submitted a resolution authorizing policeman Dodd to execute the warrant of City Judge in collecting back taxes. Adopted.

Mr. Coriell presented a resolution requesting a written opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to legal steps to be taken for the collection of delinquent State & Loc. taxes and to draw necessary papers.

The President asked Mr. Hamilton to the chair and made some remarks on the question.

A discussion followed engaged in by Mess. Coriell. Tyler & Darling

The resolution was finally adopted by striking out the last clause.

On motion it was agreed that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet in one week.

Mr. Whiton before taking the chair moved that rules be suspended to allow the Aud. Com. to report on the bills of Plainfield Relief Association - adopted

The Auditing Committee reported correct three bills referred to them \$77.48 + 62⁶⁰

On motion Warrants were ordered drawn for their payment - all "aye" but Mr. Coriell who was excused from voting being in doubt as to whether the Council ought to issue Warrants when there was no money in the treasury.

Mr. Tyler introduced a resolution ordering a Money Election for \$15000.⁰⁰ on May 2. 81.

Remarks were made by Messrs A. H. Smith - Tyler - Coriell - Hamilton - Darling and Finch.

The resolution was finally adopted Mr. Coriell having been previously excused to take the train.

Mr. Tyler introduced an Ordinance to provide for the issuing of Warrants with interest. Read the first time

On motion read the second time by title. and ordered engraved and to a 3^d reading all voting aye.

Adjourned

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk

Special Meeting

April 18. 81 7¹⁵ o'clock P.M.

At the written request of the President a special meeting was called to consider

the adoption of the Ordinance providing for the issuing of interest-bearing warrants.

The roll call was answered by Messrs. Coriell - Finch - Guion - H. Smith - Tyler - Waring & Whiton - Mrs. A. H. Smith & Darling coming in a few minutes later.

On motion the ordinance in question was taken up and read the third time all voting "aye" but Mr. Coriell who voted "nay". and after a few remarks was on further motion adopted by the same vote.

The meeting then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Regular Adjourned Meeting April 18, 1881.

The roll was called showing all the members present but Mr. Hamilton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President presented the letter of declaration of Mr. S. M. McCutcheon to serve as councilman - accepted and filed

Claims

Mr. Guion presented a bill of R. Hapeneey for services ordered by Board of Health. \$15.00
Referred to Com. on Street & Pub. H.

Official Commem

The Pres. submitted the written opinion of Corporation Counsel Kimball on the necessary legal steps to be taken to collect the delinquent State & County taxes
accepted and filed

Standing Committees

Alms.

Mr. H. Smith reported bills correct of Bernard's Township 7.⁷⁰ - J. Donohue \$8. & P. Langston \$3.⁺
Referred to Auditing Com.

Auditing

Mr. H Smith reported having examined the sundry bills referred to the committee and found the same correct.

On motion the report was accepted and the claims laid on the table.

New Business

On motion of Mr. Waring the Council proceeded to receive nominations for vacancies in the Board.

Alex. Gilbert was nominated by Mr. H. Smith then being no further nominations, the chair appointed Messrs. Finch & Coriell as tellers who collected the ballots and reported nine votes cast all being for Mr. Gilbert, who was then declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Darling, the police and salary bills were called up and read and also the bills for supplies to the poor, and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for their payment - all present voting "aye" but Mr. Coriell who voted "nay"

C. M. Dodd	March bill	\$58.34
R. J. Walker	"	41.67
R. Randolph	" + spec	42.17
G. P. Sydnam	Jan. Sal &c	27.97
J. Van Winkle	Jan. Feb. & Mar	75.00
O. B. Leonard	" " " &c	104.75
L. M. Anglemann	Dec. Jan & Feb	50.00
H. Hamilton	Jan. Feb. & Mar &c	28.50
T. J. Gillies	Jan	29.35
H. H. Lowrie	Nov. Dec & Jan	62.50
Mr. J. Watkins	Dec 5 th - Jan 5 th	3.-
Mr. J. Watkins	Jan 5 - Apr 5.	9.-
F. Coushee	Nov 15 - Jan 1.	6.
F. Coushee	Jan 1. Mar 1	8.-
T. I. Pruden	Augt. 10 - Feb 1. 81	60.-
A. J. Shotwell	Augt. Augt. - Jan 1.	25.
Peter Longenbahr	Nov. & Dec 80	6.
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David Hand	2 Jan 1. '81	180.28
Geo. W. Fowley	Nov. 15. '80 - Jan 1. '81 (made \$15.00 on acct. of error)	(20.00) \$15.00
A. Wurnock		3.65
O. M. Demarest		245.95
Geo. Mehl	Dec. 3. '80 - Mar 3.	26.00
J. Dillon	Nov. 1. '80 - Jan 1. '81	30. -
J. E. Young	Nov. 1. '80 - Feb 1. '81	4.75
M. Thompson	Nov 1. - Mar 4.	33.14
J. P. Hand	J. Smith	16.00

On motion of Mr. Darling a resolution was unanimously adopted appointing a special Committee who with the Corporation Council should confer with some legal adviser on the course to pursue for the collection of delinquent State & County Taxes - expenses not to exceed \$25.00 Darling, Tyler & Waring Com.

Mr. W. Smith offered a Resolution that a Public Meeting be called on the Money Election question for Tuesday Apr 26. at 8 o'clock in VanDreventer Hall. to be under the arrangements of the Sal. Off. & Elec. Com. Adopted

On motion of Mr. Tyler a resolution was adopted requesting the Finance Com. to confer with Collectors of taxes in reference to measures adopted for collection of state & county taxes.

Adjourned.

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk

Regular Session

Plainfield, N. J. May 2. '81
The President called the meeting to order
All the members present.

The President made the announcement of certain changes on the Standing Committees: Mr. Gilbert as chairman of the Alms Com. as member of Finance Com. in place of Mr. Quion who was assigned a position on the Com. on Streets to fill vacancy. Mr. Gilbert on Fire Water & Levees Com. and on Special Com. to examine bills of City & Co.

Petitions

Mr. Coniell presented petition of J. W. Rushmore and others for repairs on 7th St. at expense of property owners, and city expense in part.

Referred to Com. on Sts "with power", afterwards amended by striking out "with power" and requesting the Committee to "investigate and report at next meeting"

Claims.

The police bills were presented by Mr. Hamilton and on motion referred to Police Com.

The Street Commissioner's bill for quarter's salary \$50.⁰⁰ and

Bill for work on the streets by W^m Haud \$75.⁷⁵ during April were presented by Mr. Coniell and referred to proper Com^{es}.

Mr. Groom presented the following claims Plainfield Gas Co's bill for April \$238.41

M. Bird two bills for coal \$12.85 + \$19.15
F. Leoushee \$4.00 + M. Bird station house rent for last quarter \$62.⁵⁰ Referred.

Official Communications.

Mr. Darling submitted the City Treasurer's statement of finances - Bal in gen^l fund \$4575.⁹³ in prov fund \$1394.⁵³

Rec^d & filed.

The Pres^t presented a letter of inquiry from Assessor Hubbard as to his required duties. Ref^d to Laws & Ordinance Com.

Standing Coms.

Auditing

The Committee reported having examined the following bills and found the same correct: P. Langenbahr \$3.⁰⁰
J. Donahue \$8.⁰⁰ Bernard Township \$7.⁷⁰
On motion laid on the table.

Fire, Water, Lamps

The Committee reported as correct the Jan. & Feb bills of Plain-

field Gas Co. with proper reductions for unlighted lamps - on motion claims were referred to Auditing Com.

Licenses

The Committee reported favorably on the application of Jas. H. Force for a liquor saloon license, and on motion the license was granted. Mess. Darling, Finch, Guion, Hamilton, A. H. Smith Waring and Whiton voting "Aye" & Mess. Coriell, Gilbert, H. Smith & Tyler voting "Nay"

Police

The Committee reported bills of Policemen for April services as correct - also, the claim of M. Bird for quarter's rent of Station House

Referred to Auditing Com.

S. O. & C.

The Committee reported correct the salary bill of Wm. Hand as St. Com.
Referred to Aud. Com.

Street & P. Health.

The Committee reported correct the bill of R. Hapeney \$15.⁰⁰
Referred to Aud. Com.

Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Guion amended by Mr. Darling, all audited bills were taken from the table and warrants ordered drawn for their payment, all voting "Aye" but Mr. Coriell who voted "nay". The following are the bills:

Geo. M. Angelman	\$26.25
Wm. Hand	63.13
Wm. Hand	34.31
H. H. Lowrie	80.50
H. H. Lowrie	25.80
Chas. W. Dodd	16.00
R. Hapeney	15.00
A. Kilgore	1.75

W. L. Boone		118.00
Mace & Chamberlin		15.90
Rumyon & Leonard		45.55
Jas. Maynard		6.00
Jno. Dishay		6.00
A. J. Shotwell		12.02
Est. D. Thickstan		29.52
Morgan Bird		62.50
J. S. Butler		77.11
Plainfield Gas & L. Co.	Mar. 81	250.68
" " " " "	Dec. 80	157.82
N. Y. & N. J. Globe & L. Co.	Mar. 81	125.03
" " " " "	Oct. 80	109.63
" " " " "	Sep. 80	108.40
O. B. Leonard		17.80

Mr. Gilbert introduced a resolution requesting the Law & Ordinance Committee to consider & report the legality of an Ordinance providing that warrants be receivable in payment of City taxes. adopted

The motion of Mr. Finch that City Clerk notify officer Dodd to push collection of delinquent taxes, was lost and on motion of Mr. Gilbert the Chairman of Police Com. was requested to ascertain from Mr. Dodd the reasons of his not collecting back taxes and to insist upon his execution of City Judges warrant at once

Mr. Darling moved that when Council adjourn, it adjourn for one week. adopted

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

May 9th 1881.

The council convened at usual hour - all the members present. - Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Petitions

Mr. Hamilton presented petition of D. J. Marshall for payment in full of two bills for

services as Commissioner on Plainfield and Lin-
field Avenues. Referred to Law & Cr. Com.

Mr. Darling submitted a request of the
Chairman of the Fire Board for the use of
Council room for their monthly meetings
Granted with unanimous consent.

Claims.

Mr. Finch presented the bills of Grant and
Henry for Special police duty.
Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Gilbert presented claims upon the poor
fund from the following persons: Dillon,
Lesane, Ironley - D. Hand - Shotwell Agt. - J.
Pondra + Cook, Es.

Referred to Alms Com.

Mr. A. H. Smith presented the bills of
Overseer of Poor + Corporation Counsel for quarter's
salary and claims of Jenkins - Hetfield, Gillies
Durham - Jenkins + Leeman for Money Election
services. Referred to S. O. & Cr. Com.

Official

Mr. Gilbert submitted the quarterly report of
A. Vanderbeek overseer of poor. - Rec^d & Filed.

Standing Com.

Alms.

The Committee reported correct the bills of
Conshe + Bird @ Acc^d & Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Auditing

The chairman reported correct the following
claims for which warrants were ordered drawn
together with claims of Donohue, Langbahn + Ber-
nards Township all voting "aye" but Mr. Bonell
who voted "nay":

Wm Hand.	quarter's salary.	\$50.-
R. Hopiney	disinfecting McCall house	\$15.-
C. M. Dodd	April salary	58.34
R. J. Walker	" "	26.25
R. Randolph	" "	27.-
M. Bird	Station Rent 4 April 81	62.50
P. Gas L. Co.	2 bills Jan + Feb. 21	213.33
		228.-

P. Langenbahn	Rent	3.00
J. Donohue	Burying Ashes	1.00
Bernards Township		7.70

Law & Mr.

The Committee reported on the letter of inquiry of Assessor Hubbard with recommendation accepted & laid on table till later in evening.

Also on the claim of W. Swalin \$125 for services as Commissioner on Linfield Ave. reporting the same correct.

The motion to lay report on the table was lost 8 nays & 3 ayes. But a Warrant was ordered drawn for payment of

W. Swalin's bill \$125.00
all voting "aye" but Mr. Coriell who voted "nay"
Police

The chairman reported correct the claims of Special policeman Grant \$2.50 & Henry \$7.50 acc. & bills referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Hamilton further reported having had a conversation with policeman Dodd and was able to state that officer was pushing the collection of back taxes as fast as possible.

Rules of Order were suspended to admit of accepting the oral statement

Streets & P. H.

Mr. Coriell reported on the matter of changing grade on 7th St. South of Grant ave. After some discussion the rules of order were suspended to allow the Com. to present written resolution later in the evening.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Tyler introduced a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to prosecute suits for recovery of delinquent city taxes prior to 1880. Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Coriell offered a resolution that the matter of grading 7th St. be referred to Mr. Rushmore for a conference with property owners to petition the Council to grade the street

Amended by Mr. Finch that the Com^{ee} on St^s are instructed to confer with Rushmore & others and state the facts in the case and report what they would like to have done.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Geison the rules of order were suspended to allow Special Committee in conference with legal authority for collection of delinquent State & county taxes to report.

Mr. Tyler as chairman states the com^{ee} had had no meeting & as a Committee could not make any report.

A minority report being called for Mr. Darling submitted the opinion of Judge Scudder which was read & returned.

Mr. Darling offered a resolution that the City agree to pay over to County Collector a portion of the fund in City Treasury on account of delinquent State & County taxes for 78 & 79.

After remarks by Mess. Tyler, Gilbert, Cornell & Darling the motion was lost 4 aye & 7 nays.

On motion of Mr. Darling the Mayor & Treasurer were authorized to renew note of \$3500⁰⁰ th. All "aye".

Mr. Tyler called from the table the report of L. & C. Com. on Assessor Hubbard's letter and moved that the recommendation be adopted - carried, all voting "aye" but Mr. Cornell who voted "nay".

Mr. At Smith submitted a minority report adverse, read & ordered returned.

Mr. Tyler offered a resolution tending to the reduction of expenses of City.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 6 "aye" & 5 "nays".

On motion of Mr. Finch, the roll was called on the question of renewing the note at the bank previously passed at this meeting by nine votes. All voted "aye".

The Chair called the Clerks attention to the propriety of preparing a list of unsettled business now on the books.

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Special Session

Plainfield, N. J., May 16. '81

The council came to order at the call of the chairmen. The roll was called and all members present but Messrs Darling & A. H. Smith. Mr. H. Smith coming in a few minutes late.

The President stated the object of the meeting and the council proceeded to business.

Mr. Gilbert introduced a Resolution to request the City Judge to issue his alias warrant for collection of City Poor & School tax of 1880 to Geo. W. Moore. Adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Gilbert that the Committee on Laws & Ordinances be authorized to make arrangements with Geo. W. Moore for collection of back taxes, was adopted, all present voting "aye" but Mr. Forzell who voted "nay".

On motion of Mr. Gilbert constable G. W. Moore was required to give bond of \$1,000.

Mr. Waring presented petition of J. R. Clark for permission to extend his frame lean-to about 8x10 feet on west corner of Front & Somerset Sts. Referred to Com. on F. W. & L. with power.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Plainfield, N. J. June 6, 1881.

The council came to order at the call of the chairman. Messrs. Finch, Gilbert, Guion Hamilton, A. H. Smith, Tyler & Whiton were present. Messrs. H. Smith & Waring came in a few minutes later.

Minutes of last meetings May 9 & 16 read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Tyler presented petition of J. B. Stickle to leave standing a curb stone post sign on Madison Ave. near Front St.

Referred to Com. on F. W. & L.

Also communication from City of Fort Board with a resolution of thanks for use of Council Room for their meetings Accepted and filed.

Mr. A. H. Smith presented a petition of Wm M. Jennings for permission to build a frame lean-to to his barn on Madison Ave. Referred to Com. on F. W. & L.

Mr. Guion submitted a request from G. W. Moore that the council order paid a warrant in his hands since 1878 for services rendered in collection of back taxes. On motion of Mr. Guion it was agreed that a new warrant be drawn to Mr. Moore for the amount of \$60.⁺ and that the old warrant be returned to city clerk for cancellation - all present voting "aye"

A petition was presented from property owners on Seventh St. near Clinton Avenue asking for a change of grade on that street Referred to Com. on Streets.

- Claims -

The following bills were presented & referred
By Mr. Hamilton police claims for May
By Mr. Gilbert bill of Plainfield Gas Light Co. for May \$240.⁹⁰ bill of Dr. Lawrence for

Quarter's salary to May 1. \$62.⁵⁰ - and sundry bills incurred for the poor.

By Mr. Finch claims of Election officers for services at Money election

By Mr. Guion bills of Runyon & Leonard for printing & advertising \$90.⁹⁰ - Force Bros \$90.⁹⁰ H. Hand for work on streets in May \$112.⁶⁷ and bill of F. A. Dunham \$10.

City Officers

Mr. Whiton submitted the semi-annual report of Corporation Counsel Kimball concerning actions now pending and undetermined.

Accepted and filed:

also a communication from Mr. Kimball with reference to various matters referred to him viz - Mandamus ag^t City Coll. in favor of City Treas.

Judgments ag^t the City of D. J. Bove & M. Stettin

Appealing from decision of Sup. Court in case City vs Runyon.

Refunding back license fees and

Judgment ag^t City of H. B. Laidlaw including also North Plainfield

On motion of Mr. Tyler the report was accepted & the recommendation adopted that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with Township Committee of North Plainfield to make an equitable adjustment of the liability of each in the matter of the Judgment of Laidlaw.

Messrs. Tyler - Gilbert & Staring appointed the Com.

On motion the report was ordered filed.

The City Physician presented his official report extending from Nov. 1. 80 to May 1. 1881.

Accepted and ordered placed on file

The City Clerk read the official returns of Money Election held May 2. 81.

Accepted & placed on file

The City Treasurer's statement was given for month of May showing Cash on hand in General fund \$5411.⁰⁰; Poor fund \$1597.⁵⁰

accepted and filed

Standing Com.^{ees.}

Alms.

The Committee reported correct sundry bills incurred for the poor. Report accepted and claims referred to Auditing Com.

Finance

Mr. Gilbert of this Com. presented bond of City Collector L. E. Clark. On motion of Mr. H. Smith it was referred to Com. on Laws & Ords. to report on form and sureties.

Law & Ordinance

The Committee reported concerning certain matters in their hands viz - On claim of E. H. Morris to a seat in the Council;

On revision of ordinances;

On claim of D. J. Marshall;

On claims of S. J. Burr;

On request of L. W. Serrell;

On letter of S. B. Merrill;

On judgment of D. J. Boice & M. Stelle recommending that bills of Marshall and Burr be paid and that the communications of Serrell & Merrill be returned to them.

On motion the report was accepted & adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of D. J. Marshall's claim \$125.⁰⁰ - & those of S. J. Burr \$55.³³ and \$125.⁰⁰ - all present voting "aye"

Police

The Committee reported correct the bills of policemen and moved to refer to Auditing Com. with request that they audit the claims this evening: amended that rule xxxi be suspended to permit the Auditing Com. ^{with but one member present} to report on these police bills and all other claims now in hand, Adopted and report of Com. on Police accepted.

Printing & Stationery.

The Committee reported

that ordinances were ready for revision prior to publishing in pamphlet form and recommended that L & C. committee be requested to take the matter in charge.

Report accepted + recommendation adopted.

Salaries, Offices + Election

The Committee reported correct sundry bills of Election Board and other city officers. Accepted + claims referred to Auditing Com.

Streets.

Mr. Guion from this Com. reported correct the bill of Wm. H. and for work on the Sts. in April. \$75.75. Referred to Aud. Com.

Auditing Committee

Mr. H. Smith reported the following bills correct: which report was accepted and Warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the claims: all present voting "Aye"

C. W. Dodd	May services	58.34
R. Randolph	" "	20.52
G. L. Henry	Mar + Apr Services	7.50
G. W. Grant	April "	2.50
J. W. Grant	May "	5.25
R. J. Walker	" "	4.41
M. Conway	" "	4.00
F. Koushe	Rent Mar	4.00
M. Bird	Coal for	19.15
M. Bird	" "	7.10
M. Bird	" Council	5.75

New Business

Mr. Tyler presented bill of Megie + Cross for \$160.59 for tax costs due 1890.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to permit of receiving the claim.

The bill was then referred to L & C. com.

Miscellaneous

The President called up from Clerk's file the following items of unfinished business:

Petition of G. H. Burgen + others for repairs on

Central Avenue - read and ordered laid on the table.

Petition for stone cross-walk at intersection of 9th St. Prospect Ave & Park Avenue. read and on motion of Mr. H. Smith the Com^{ee} on Streets were instructed to have the walk (a double cross-walk) laid - all present voting "aye"

Ordinance to prevent cattle being driven through the streets unattended & without a halter &c - read & ordered laid on table

Bill of A.M. Sayre per R.A. Dunham for \$24.⁵⁰ incurred in 1874. On motion of Mr. Tyler a warrant was ordered drawn for its payment - all present voting "Aye"

Bill of J.R. Underdunk \$75.⁰⁰ due in 1874. On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for same, all present voting "aye".

Mayor's recommendation to re-district the city election districts. The L. & C. com. report progress.

Mayor's message on St. light & water supply. The Com. on F. W. & Lamps report not having made any contract for lighting streets. Report accepted.

Mayor's suggestion on care of city books and documents. The Com. on P. & S. reported proposition from Marvin Safe Co. Filed.

Petition of Shepperson for cross walk. The Com. on Sts report the walk laid.

Council's Order to procure list of delinquent tax-payers by Clerk. The Clerk reported having obtained the list of City, Poor & School tax delinquents, but none for State &c. The Collector was preparing it.

Bill of Cash of County Collector against City Treas^r \$38.³³. L. & C. com. report progress.

On motion of Mr. Waring it was decided that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night.

On motion of Mr. Guion the rules of order were suspended to allow the St. Com^r's bill for April to be audited and reported on to-night - amended and adopted so as to include all other claims in Committee's hand, all voting "aye" but Mr. Whiton "nay".

The president called from the table, communications on the Electric Lighting process, and asking Mr. H. Smith to preside, made a few remarks on the propriety of examining into the feasibility of the electric light for our city. Other remarks were made by Messrs. Waring, Finch & Hamilton concerning our street gas lights, and a motion adopted referring the communications to the Com. on Fire, W. & Lamps with instruction to find out the expense of lighting our city by electricity and report to the Council as soon as possible.

Mr. H. Smith from the Auditing Com. further reported having examined the following bills and found the same to be correct:

C. W. Kimball	Quar. Sal. to May	75.00.
Wm. Hand	Work on St in Apr	75.75
F. A. Dunham	Money Elec.	8.
J. T. Gillies	"	5.
Sam. Hatfield	"	5.
J. B. Miller	"	10.
J. N. Jenkins	"	5.
L. F. Madsworth	"	5.
J. B. Jenkins	"	5.
B. Gray	"	8.
P. Hoagland	"	10.
M. W. Thorne	"	5.
A. Moffett	"	5.
J. F. Randolph	"	5.
O. B. Leonard	"	9.50
J. C. Seaman	"	10.
A. Vanderbeck	Quar. Sal. to May 15.	50.-
W. H. Lowrie	" " " "	62.50
D. Hand		145.70
Ann Flynn		8.-

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G. N. Townley	25.42
P. Langenbach	6.-
A. T. Shotwell Ayt.	15.-
J. J. Pruden	30.-
J. E. & J. M. Crane	5.50

On motion Warrants were ordered drawn for payment of these claims, all voting "Aye"

The Council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard,

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Plainfield N.J. June 20. '88

The Council came to order at the call of the President.

The roll was called - all present but Mr. Finch and Mr. Waring. (Mr. W. coming in a few minutes later)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims.

The following bills were presented by Mr. Quinn:

Claim of D. J. Marshall for commissioner's fees on Plainfield Ave. Ref. L. & C.

Claim of Mrs. B. Ronaas for excess of damages awarded her by Plainfield Ave Commissioners Ref. L. & C.

Claim of J. S. Butler for rent of council chamber & gas fixtures Ref. S. C. & E.

Mr. Tyler submitted a notice of summons with reference to old claim of Rogers & Sayre for engineer services in 1873 on Park Ave, assigned to Berry & Thorn. On motion the bill was referred to Com. on L. & C. to confer with Corporation Counsel and report at next meeting.

City Officials

The President presented a communication from His Honor Mayor Randolph requesting the appointment of delegates to the Constitutional Commission meeting at Long Branch, July 7, to consider amendments to the New Constitution in regard to Municipal Governments.

Rec^d and laid on the table for present. Also another communication from His Honor nominating for Special Policeman James Martin, and for the officer to enforce the ordinance regulating the running at large of unmuzzled dogs.

Richard Hapenny:

On motion of Mr. Guion, the council proceeded to confirm the appointments by vote of acclamation. They were unanimously confirmed and so declared by the Chair.

Standing Committees

Auditing.

Mr. H. Smith reported correct the following bills, which on motion were ordered paid by Warrants on the City Treas.

Plainfield Relief Assn	\$ 40.35
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Boice & Thickstein	35.45
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A. D. Cook & Bro.	113.78
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All members present voting "aye" but Mr. Coriell who voted "nay"

Fire, Water & Lamp

Mr. Marino reported adversely on petitions of J. B. Stickler & W. M. Jennings Report acc^d & adopted.

Printing & S.

Mr. Guion reported correct the bills of Runyon & Leonard & W. L. Force & Co. Referred to Auditing Com.

Streets &

Mr. Coriell reported on petition of 7th St. property owners for a change of

grade on that street near Clinton avenue, recommending that the request be granted. Report rec^d & adopted.

Mr. Coriell further reported for himself on the bill of W. Hand \$112.67 handing it back to Common Council without his endorsement as the Committee had not ordered the work done.

After remarks by other members of the Committee & Council, the President directed the Clerk to return the bill to chairman of the Com. So done.

New Business.

The Pres^t called up the Mayor's communication on appointing delegates to Constitutional Commission. On motion of Mr. Gilbert a committee of two was appointed by the Chair: Messrs. A. Gilbert & M. W. Tyler.

The President called for reports from various committees to whom had been referred matters of unfinished business - no reports.

Mr. Tyler submitted a new Ordinance to divide the City into 4 wards.

Read once - on motion ordered to second reading - read second time - on motion of Mr. Gilbert ordered engrossed and to a third reading. all voting "aye" but Mr. Coriell who was by vote of council, excused from voting.

Mr. Coriell presented an Ordinance to change the grade of 7th St. near Clinton avenue - Read 1st time - ordered to 2^d reading. Read 2^d time - On motion, unanimously ordered engrossed and to third reading.

Mr. Coriell offered a Resolution that the Corporation Counsel give the Board a written opinion on the legality of Library fund clause being put in the Tax Ordinance.

Adopted.

Mr. Tyler called from the table the Resolution to curtail expenses and moved that it be referred to a Special Committee to report at next meeting what measures can be taken to reduce current expenses adopted. The president appointed as the Special Committee, Messrs. Tyler, Waring, and Guion.

Mr. Tyler introduced a resolution, which as amended by Mr. Gilbert was adopted, that the City Collector be directed not to receive 1880 taxes ^{due the city}, unless costs & interest are included in the payment. 7 ayes & 3 nays.

Mr. Coriell submitted an Ordinance for establishing a Public Pound.

Read once and on motion referred to the Committee on Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Tyler made a resolution that this Council meet Monday evening July 11. 1881 adopted.

The Resolution of Mr. Coriell that the Corporation Counsel be directed to take legal steps at once to collect State & Co. taxes was lost. 7 nays. Messrs. Gilbert, Guion, Hamilton, H. Smith, Tyler, Waring & Whitton 3 ayes. Messrs. Coriell, Darling, & A. H. Smith.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr. Waring to present the Street Light bills of Plainfield Gas Light Co. & \$238.41 N.Y. & C. J. Globe Gas L. Co. - (5 bills \$630.18) Referred to Com. on F. W. & L.

The Council on motion then adj.^d

O. B. Leonard,

City Clerk.

Monday evening July 4. 1881.

A quorum not being present there was no meeting of the Council.

O. B. Leonard. City Clerk.

Plainfield, N.J. July 11, 1881.
In pursuance to resolution of Council
adopted June 20.81, the Board met &
was called to order by the President.

Messrs Finch, Gilbert, Guion, Hamilton
H. Smith, Tyler, Waring & Whiton being
present, Mr. A. H. Smith coming in later.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Guion presented a petition of L. W.
Scribner requesting the refunding of \$88.42
a payment made on assessment for Port
St. improvements proposed in 1877
Ref^d to L. & C. com.

The Pres^t presented a communication
from C. R. Marsh Esq. asking for pay^t
back of 4 hack & truck license fees paid by
his clients since the ordinance had become
void. Ref^d to L. & C. com.

Also a letter of resignation of W. M. D.
Coriell from this Board, on account of ill
health and inability to attend to council du-
ties. On motion of Mr. Waring and in
conformity to request that immediate ac-
tion be taken, the resignation was ac-
cepted.

Claims.

Mr. Hamilton presented bills of the
Plainfield Gas Light Co. Gas (June). \$ 224.10
N.Y. & C. J. Hoke " " Bill \$ 122.20
J. R. & A. Van Deventer rent of Hall Money etc \$ 15.00
R. Hapeneey Killing Dogs 9.00
M. Bird Rent of Station - July 1 62.50
Berry & Thorn Rep^t Lamps 12.25
Mr. Guion the following bills
Wm Hand 146.30
A. A. Titmorth 12.
F. A. Dunham (paid on table) 10.
Mr. Finch the salary bills of

C. H. Dodd	June Salary	\$58.31
A. Randolph	" "	\$18.33
H. Hamilton	3 mos. to July 1.	\$22.50
J. Van Winkle	" "	\$75.00
O. B. Leonard	" "	\$87.50

Mr. Gilbert the poor found claims:

H. McUleer Rent for poor - \$36.00

D. Lesson Coffins " - \$22.00

Plainfield Relief Assn. " " - 65.30

The above claims were all referred by the President to the proper committees.

From City Officers.

A statement was read from J. A. Hubbard assessor, reporting the completion of the assessment for City taxes for 1881.

accepted and referred to Finance Committee for examination of books.

A communication from His Honor Mayor Randolph was read with accompanying documents from Attorney of C. & P. R. Co. all with reference to the sewage and drainage in the Peace Street sewer.

Laid on the table for further action.

Select Committee

Mr. Tyler reported having met the North Plainfield Township Comtee and recommended as the adjustment of the joint judgment of said law, that the City assume \$863.73 as its equitable portion, North Plainfield paying

The report was accepted and adopted.

Also on curtailing expenses, the Committee report, recommending the immediate discontinuance of all street lighting contracts (except the R.R. bridge lamps) and advise only absolutely necessary work on the streets.

Accepted and adopted under New Business.

Standing Committees

Alms.

The committee reported correct the

claims of McAllen - Leeson - + Relief Association
accepted + referred to Auditing Com.

Auditing

Mr. H. Smith chairman, being the only
member of the Com.^{ee} present was accorded
on motion to report as correct the follow-
ing bills, for which warrants were or-
dered drawn, all voting "aye"

J. Dillon	\$18.75
Rimyon + Leonard	90.90
H. L. Force + Bro.	40.90

Finance

Mr. Finch presented the Quarterly
Statement of City Treasurer Apr. 4 - July 5. '81.
On motion accepted and filed.

F. W. + Leecups.

Mr. Waring reported correct the
various claims of the N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas. Light Co.
and the ~~Apex~~ ^{Alley} + ~~Alley~~ bills of Plainfield Gas Light
Co. \$238.41 + \$240.90.

Accepted and referred to Auditing Com.

Laws & Mr.

The Committee report with their ap-
proval the Bond of City Collector Clark.
Report accepted + said bond filed.

Also as correct the Ordinance establish-
ing a Public Pound - accepted + Ord.
laid on table at present.

Police.

The Committee report as correct sum-
dry bills of policemen

Accepted and claims referred to Aud. Com.
Salaries C. + Co.

Mr. A. H. Smith reported correct
claims of Hamilton - Butler - Van Thiele
Van Derventer + O. B. Leonard.

Accepted + referred to Aud.^y Com.

Streets

Mr. Guion reported correct the claim
of Wm. Hand. for \$112.67 work on streets

month of May.

accepted and referred to Aud^r Com.

New Business.

Mr. Gilbert introduced a resolution that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay out the \$1000 on outstanding warrants on acc. of poor fund.

adopted, all voting "aye"

Mr. Tyler called up the Ordinance regulating sewage and drainage in Peace St + North Ave. Read once and on motion the enacting clause was amended by inserting "enact" in place of "ordain" - Read the second time and ordered engrossed and to a third reading. all voting "aye"

Also the "Ward Ordinance" was called up amended by striking out the clause in section 6 relating to justices of the peace, and read the third time.

On motion it was adopted, all voting "aye" but Mr. A.H. Smith who voted "nay"

"The Ordinance to change the grade of 7th St" was taken from the table and read the third time and unanimously adopted.

"The Pound Ordinance" was called to a second reading and ordered engrossed and to third reading. all voting "aye"

On motion of Mr. Tyler the Council took a recess five minutes to confer on nomination for successor to Mr. Council

The President called the members to order at the end of time and on motion of Mr. Guion the Council went into a session for the election of a new member. Mr. Drulap being the only name mentioned he was on motion unanimously chosen by acclamation, and so declared by the President

Mr. H. Smith introduced the follow-

ing resolutions:
Resolved: That the sorrow and danger which have brooded over the Nation since the assassin's shot was fired at President Garfield, have deeply touched the hearts of the people of Plainfield, whose horror of the miscreant's crime is only equalled in degree by their appreciation of the value of that life so nearly lost to our Country.

Resolved, that the indications pointing to the recovery of our honored President rejoice our hearts and give rise to daily gratitude to our Heavenly Father.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to transmit these resolutions to Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, Sec. of State, as a sincere expression of the sympathy, solicitude and hope of this Council and of this community of ten thousand souls.

On motion they were unanimously adopted and the clerk instructed to transcribe them in the minutes.

The council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Monday evening Aug. 1. 1881.

The chairman called the meeting to order and the roll call showed present Messrs. Finch, Guion, H. Smith, Waring & Whitow.

There being no quorum present, the President adjourned the council, directing the clerk to call a Special Meeting for Monday eve^g Aug. 8. 81 to transact the business that will ^{have} come before the regular meeting & such other business as may be introduced.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk

Special Session

Plainfield N. J. Aug. 8. 1881.

In pursuance with the request of the President the Council met for the transaction of regular business and the chairman ruled that the meeting be governed by the rules of order.

Present Messrs. Finch. ~~Garrison~~ Hamilton
H. Smith. Tyler, Waring & Whiton.

The minutes of last meetings were read and approved.

Petitions

The president submitted a letter of declination from A. B. Dunlap accepted and filed.

Mr. Waring presented petitions of Gabriel Bachman & P. M. French, the former to enlarge frame dwelling on 2^d Street and the latter to remove frame shop from S.W. side of Somerset St. to N.W. side in rear of Mill.

Referred to Com. on F. W. & L. with power.

Mr. Finch presented application of C. H. King to keep an Inn & Tavern in Hotel Methenwood and to sell liquor therein.

Referred to Com. on License

Claims

The following bills were presented and by the chairman referred to proper committees:

C. W. Dodd	police duty in July	\$ 58.34
R. Randolph	" " "	23.86
G. W. Grant	" " "	6.50
Jas. Martin	" " "	3.75
Geo. Smith	" " "	1.50
N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas L. Co.	" " "	\$ 40.00
Justice Noddyne	" " "	6.60
P. Casey son	Burial of Poor	14.-
Mrs. J. Wilkins	Room for "	12.-
J. Ross	Iron " "	4.-
P. Langenbach	Rent " "	6.-

C. W. Kimball	salary + sundries	\$ 138.53
A. Rumyon	" 6 mos.	150. -
J. A. Hubbard	"	165.75
H. H. Lowrie	"	62.50
Wm. Hand	"	50.00
J. O'Neil	Election Board	5. -
Rumyon + Leonard		47.10
M. L. Fore + Bro.		33.10
William Hand	work	22.50

From City Officials.

The president submitted the written opinion of Corporation Counsel Kimball on the legality of library tax-clause in regular ordinance for collection of taxes for 1881. Received and filed.

also Quarterly report of Overseer of Poor Vanderbeck. Recd. + filed.

also a communication from Mr. Vanderbeck on the purchase of a burial plot, at \$40.⁰⁰ which he was compelled to make. On motion of Mr. Tyler the action was approved and a warrant ordered drawn for \$40.⁰⁰ to be given in return for Deed. All voting "age"

also a statement of Assessor Hubbard that County Collector had required him to put into the levy for State + County Taxes for 1881, the additional sum of \$9.115.08 delinquent taxes of 1880 together with interest, and asked the Council for instructions. On motion the following resolution on the subject was adopted directing the Assessor to prescribed duties according to law as found in §32 of act concerning taxes. Rev. S. 1145.

also an announcement from the assessor that the assessment list of State + County taxes would be ready for examination on 3^d Tues. of Aug. Recd + filed.

Mr. Finch presented a statement of City Treas.
Van Winkle which was rec^d & filed.

Standing Committees.

Auditing

Mr. H. Smith, chairman, being the only member of the committee present, on motion the rules were suspended to allow him to make a report. Mr. Smith then reported correct the following bills and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment, all voting "aye".

C. M. Dodd	Police Sal. June	\$ 58.34
R. Randolph	" " "	18.33
C. M. Dodd	" " July	58.34
R. Randolph	" " "	23.86
G. W. Grant	" " "	6.50
Jas. Martin	" " "	3.75
H. M. Smith	" " "	1.50
J. Van Winkle	Sal. to July 1.	75.
C. B. Brown	" " "	87.50
J. A. Hubbard	Amort ⁿ to	165.75
A. Remyon	Sal Jan. - July	150. -
C. W. Kimball	" to Aug 8. to	138.53
Wm Hand	" " Aug 1.	50. -
H. Hamilton	" " July 1.	22.50
M. Bird	Rent to July 1.	62.50
J. R. & A. Van Darenten	Hall rent	15. -
Plainfield Gas Li. Co.	April	238.41
Pl. Gas L. Co.	May	240.90
N. Y. & N. J. Globe G. L. Co		497.53
(Dec. \$130.93; Jan. \$23.53; Feb. \$119.54; May \$123.53)		
N. Y. & N. J. Globe G. L. Co.	April	122.20
R. Hapiney	Killing Dogs	9.
Berry & Thorn		12.25
Wm Hand	work	112.67
Wm Hand	"	79.24
	Burial Plot	40. -
St. Louis	Sal. to Aug 1.	62.50
Relief Soc.	\$65.00	D. Lissner \$22. -
H. Mc Allen -	36. -	

Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Waring reported correct the claims for June of N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas L Co. \$122.20 + Plainfield Gas L Co. \$244.10 accepted and referred to Aud. Com.

License.

Mr. Finch reported the application of C.H. King as correct and on motion a license to keep an "Inn & Tavern" at Hotel Netherwood was granted: Mess. Finch, Guion, Hamilton, Tyler, Waring & Whittm voting "aye" and Mr. H. Smith voting "nay".

A further motion to grant a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Hotel Netherwood, was passed by a majority present. Mess. Finch, Guion, Hamilton, Waring & Whittm voting "aye" and Mess. H. Smith & Tyler voting "nay".

Police.

Mr. Hamilton reported correct the fire July claims of policemen. accepted and referred to Auditing Com.

Streets

Mr. Guion reported correct the bill of W. Hand \$146.30 also of A.A. Feltworth \$12.00 - Referred.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the rules were suspended to allow one member of S. C. & E. com. to report on certain bills and for one member of Auditing Com^{ee} to audit and pass upon certain bill previously reported on.

Auditing

Mr. H. Smith reported correct the ^{July} police claims - accepted and warrants ordered drawn (see p. 36.) all voting "aye"

New Business.

Mr. Finch introduced a resolution authorizing Mayor & Treas. to renew the \$3000 note at Bank - adopted.

Mr. Guion called from the table a Resolution for the appropriation of \$100⁰⁰ on 7th St. Adopted. All voting "aye".

Mr. Tyler called up the bill of W. Hand for Work on Park ave. in March. and moved that a warrant be drawn for the amt. \$79.26. adopted all voting "aye": but Mr. Whiton who voted "nay".

The President called the "Sound Ordinance" to its third reading. read and on motion of Mr. Tyler laid on table in reference to wishes of absent members.

Also the Ordinance to regulate, sewage to of Centre St. sewer. was called from table and read third time - on further motion the Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Waring the council went into election of new members to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Farrell.

Mr. Tyler nominated J. Evans Tracy Esq. There being no other nominations, the chair appointed Messrs. Guion & Waring tellers who collected the ballots and reported seven votes cast - all for Mr. J. Evans Tracy, whom the President declared duly elected, and instructed the clerk to give the gentleman notice of his election.

Mr. Tyler introduced a resolution that the City Judge issue a "pluries" warrant to S. W. Moore for collection of 1880 taxes. adopted.

S. O. & C. Com.

Mr. Guion, only member present, under previous suspension of rules reported correct the bills of C. W. Kimball - A. Rungon J. A. Hubbard, W. H. Howrie and Wm. Hand. accepted & referred to Aud. Com. Auditing Com.

Mr. H. Smith reported the

said five salary bills correct and on motion, warrants were ordered drawn for their payment all voting "Aye"
(see p. 36)

Mr. Hamilton introduced a series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, intended to correct the erroneous statement of the County attorney to the Board of Freeholders of Union Co. with reference to the position of this Council in the collection and payment of State and County taxes.

Mr. Tyle made an oral statement that the delinquent tax collectn has received up to date \$1071.²⁵

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Lemard.

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Monday evening Sep. 5, 1881.

In the absence of the President the Clerk called the Council to order, and on motion Mr. Gilbert was chosen chairman of the meeting.

All members present except Messrs. Darling, Tracy & Whiton.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and with correction, approved.

Claims

The following bills were presented and by the chairman referred to proper committees:

C. W. Dodd \$58.34; R. Randolph \$22.89; M. Conway \$2.⁰⁰; J. S. Cutler \$77.⁰⁰; A. Vanderbeek \$50.⁰⁰; W. H. Voorhees \$10.²⁰; B. R. Force \$1.⁷⁵; H. H. Lowrie \$17.⁴⁰; W. Hand \$86.¹⁵; A. M. Runyon \$46.⁰⁰ and \$15.⁰⁰; Ann Flynn \$6.⁰⁰; D. Hand \$148.⁶²

Mr. A. H. Smith returned Justice Sodyne's bill of costs in Jordan case for reference to another committee. Referred by chair to L & C. Com.

City Officers.

A communication from his honor Mayor Randolph was received referring to a recent assault upon a woman in Putnam street.

Received and laid on table till later in evening. A statement was received from the City Treasurer showing cash on hand in General Fund \$4,064.21; Poor Fund \$3,301.39; Library Fund \$313.65; Judgment of \$941.36 accepted and placed on file.

Standing Committees.

Alms.

The Committee reported correct the claims of P. Casey, J. Wilkins, P. Laugelbaum & J. Ross acc. & ref. to Aud. Com.

Auditing

Mr. H. Smith, the only member of the Com. present, was on motion to suspend the rules, allowed to report on the following bills which he did, and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment: all voting "aye"

Plainfield Gas Light Co. July	\$ 244. 10
N.Y. & N.J. Globe " "	\$ 122. 20
Gumland	146. 30
A. A. Ditworth	12. 00

Fire, Water & Lamps

Mr. Waring reported correct the bill of N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas & L. Co. \$40.⁰⁰ acc. & ref. to Aud. Com.

License

Mr. Finch submitted a Resolution with reference to Hotel Netherwood, recommending a license to be granted. Adopted all present voting "aye". but Messrs. H. Smith & Tyler, who voted "nay".

Police

The Committee reported correct the police

bills, which were then referred to Aud. Com. Printing & I.

The Committee reported correct the bills of W. L. Force & Bros. & Remyon & Leonard. acc. & ref. to Aud. Com.

Streets

Mr. Guion reported correct the bill of W. Hand for July. acc. & ref. to Aud. Com.

New Business.

Mr. Tyler submitted a new ordinance to license Hackmen, Peddlers &c Read once, and on motion read second time and ordered engrossed and to a third reading, all voting "aye"

Mr. Guion introduced a resolution providing for the sale of lands for unpaid taxes. adopted.

On motion a recess of five minutes was granted. At end of time the chair called the council to order, and announced

Miscellaneous Business.

The Police committee offered a resolution with reference to Mayor's communication that a reward of \$100 be paid for arrest & conviction of the person who assaulted Mary Henan on Putnam St. Adopted. all present voting "aye" but Mr. Gilbert who voted "nay"

On motion rules were suspended to allow the chairman of Auditing Committee to report on police bills, bill of Street Commissioner, printing bills & salary claims

Mr. Waring submitted a resolution that an appropriation not exceeding \$75. be made for sprinkling Park avenue during the fair week. Adopted all "aye"

Mr. Tyler introduced a resolution to call in and redeem certain outstanding warrants.

Adopted. all voting "aye"

Mr. H. Smith of the Auditing Committee

reported the following claims correct, and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for their payment - all "ex"

C. W. Dodd	\$58.34
R. Randolph	22.89
M. Conway	2.00
W. Hand	22.50
Rumyon & Leonard	47.10
W. L. Fore & Bro.	33.10

On motion adjourned two weeks to Sept. 19, 1881.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Monday Evening Sep. 19, '81

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met, called to order by President White. All members present but Mr. Darling. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

The Chairman appointed Mr. Tracy to fill the vacancies on the standing committees caused by the resignation of Mr. Cornell.

Petitions

Mr. Tyler presented a petition signed by several hackmen & others asking for an allowance on old licenses to be credited to them on fees required for new licenses. Referred to L. & C. Com.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and referred to Alms. Com.

Plainfield Relief Assn July \$33.95 + Aug. \$36.
P. Langenbahn \$6.00 and Line & Tail \$45.00

Select Com.

Mr. Gilbert called for a report from the Com. on Water Supply, none given on account of the absence of the Chairman of the Com. The Pres. suggested an early report.

Standing Committee

Alms.

The Committee reported correct the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Com:

P. Languebalin \$6. Linc & Tail \$45 - A. Vander-
beek \$50 - B.R. Force, \$1.75 - W.H. Winkler \$10⁰⁰
Ann Flynn \$6. Alu. Kuyner \$46. & \$15⁰⁰
David Hand \$148.62

Finance

Mr. Gilbert reported having notified the City Treas.^r of the request of the Council to have called in and redeemed by the Treas.^r so many of the outstanding warrants as there was money in the treasury to meet the claims; but that the Treasurer refused to comply with the wishes. Accompanying the report was a communication from Mr. Van Winkle stating his reasons for his position.

On motion the report was accepted; and filed and the Treasurer's statement laid on the table for further action.

Law & Or.

Mr. Tyler reported on claim of Bridget Quass and willingness of her counsel to settle for face of bill, recommending that claim be paid if the city had no valid defence. Ref^d to Corp. Counsel.

The Com^{ee} reported also on bill of Court costs of J. Oakley Roddyne - recommending payment of bill. Ref^d to Aud. Com.

S. O. & C.

Mr. A.H. Smith reported correct the claims of J. Butler \$77.11. J. O'Neill \$5.⁰⁰ & H.H. Lowrie. Referred to Aud. Com.

Streets

Mr. Tracy reported correct the bill of Wm. Hand St. Com^r for work on the street in Aug. \$86.⁰⁰ Ref. to Aud. Com.

New Business

Mr. Tyler submitted the following Ordinances which were read once and ^{each Ordinance} referred to com. on Laws & Ordinances to report on:

- An Ordinance to repeal certain existing ordinances:
- An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances, and for the preservation of health in the City of Plainfield" approved Sep. 2. 79
- An Ordinance Providing for the Erection and Lighting of Street Lamps.
- An Ordinance to Amend certain Existing Ordinance

Mr. Gilbert submitted the following Ordinances, which were read and each referred to the Com. on L. & O.

An Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within City Limits.

An Ordinance relating to Improvements on streets and sidewalks and the Protection of the same

Miscellaneous

Mr. Hamilton introduced a resolution that the Finance Com. audit G. W. Moore's account and settle with him. adopted. All "aye"

On Motion of Mr. Tyler the City Judge was instructed to issue a pluries warrant to Geo. W. Moore for collection of delinquent taxes of 1880.

also adopted a resolution directing the City Judge to issue a Warrant to G. W. Moore for collection of unpaid taxes of 1881.

On motion the City Treas' communication was taken from the table and referred to a Special Committee: Messrs. Gilbert, Tracy & Tyler
Adjourned

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Plainfield N.J. - Oct. 3. '81
The Council came to order at the call of President Whiton. All present but Miss. Darling and Hamilton.
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition

Mr. Ennis submitted a communication from St. Commissioner Hand which was laid on the table till later in evening.

Claims

The following bills were presented and referred by the chairman to proper Com.
C.M. Dodd. \$58.³⁴ - R. Randolph \$20.84 - G.W. Grant \$13.⁰⁰ - J. Van Winkle \$75. J. Maynard \$3. - G.W. Townly \$40. - J.C. Hand \$39.[#] - Wm. Hand \$13.²⁵. - M. & C. J. G. & Co. \$40. (sep) O.B. Leonard \$87.⁵⁰ - H. Hamilton \$24.⁵⁰ - M. Bird \$62.⁵⁰

From Officials.

The Pres. presented the communications from the Mayor on appointing election boards and polling places and on nominees for City Library directors.
Laid on table for further action.

Also a letter from Assessor Hubbard stating that the tax roll for County & State taxes 1881, was completed and placed in Collector's hands for examination.
Rec'd & Filed.

The Quarterly Report of City Treasurer Van Winkle was read and ordered filed.

The communication of the St. Commissioner with reference to dividing the work of keeping Terrell road and Cushing road in repair by the City & Fairwood Township was taken up and referred to the Com. Streets with power.

The opinion of Corporation Counsel was

read recommending the payment of claim of
Bridget Quass \$52.⁶² acc.[?] + filed.
On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for
amount all voting "aye".
Standing Committees.

Alms.

Mr. Gilbert reported correct the claims of Li-
cious Relief Assn for Aug. \$36.²⁵ and Sep \$33.⁹⁵
Rpt to Auditing Com.

Auditing

Mr. H. Smith reported correct the follow-
ing bills and on motion warrants were ordered
drawn for their payment all "aye".

A. Vanderbeck	\$50.00
Wm Hand	86.15
H. H. Lowrie	17.40
J. I. Cutter	77.11
J. O'Neill	5.-
J. Cahley Rodyne	6.60
N.Y. & N.H. Glue & L. Co	40.-

Finance

Mr. Gilbert reported on delinquent taxes
collected by G. W. Moore for City, School + Poor fund
1880. amount \$2766.⁵⁴ and int. + costs \$283.⁵⁹
accepted and filed.

New Business.

Mr. Tracy introduced a resolution to change the
first of rules of order so that all meetings of Coun-
cil shall begin at 8 o'clock. adopted.

On motion the Mayor's nominations for Elec-
tion Board were confirmed viva voce, unanimously
and all at once.

Also a similar motion prevailed to confirm
the Mayor's appointments for Directors of the
City Library

Mr. Tyler introduced a resolution that the
Council proceed to the election of members of
Election Board as nominated by Mayor Ran-
dolph and that the Clerk be authorized to
cast a vote for each member of the Council

present for the nominees as proposed.

Adopted *indane votes*

The resolution of Mr. Gilbert was adopted appointing the polling places for the different wards.

On motion of Mr. Guinn the rules were suspended to allow S. C. & E. com. to report on Salary bills & Police claims and the Auditing Com. to audit same.

By resolutions of Mr. Gilbert the Com. on S. C. & E. were instructed to provide ballot boxes for different wards.

also that F. W. & L. Com. obtain from the two companies, proposals for lighting street lamps rest of year and report at next meeting.

The Committees to whom were referred the bills of City officers, reported the same correct & on motion the claims were referred to Aud. Com.

A motion was adopted to reconsider the vote by which the Hack ordinance was ordered engrossed and to third reading, and the ordinance referred to L. & C. Com.

Mr. Tracy submitted new rule of order No. 38 regulating the adoption of ordinances. passed unanimously.

On motion it was agreed that when the Council adjourn, it meet again Oct. 17. 81.

The motion of Mr. Gilbert was adopted that the action be reconsidered by which a Public Pound Ordinance was ordered engrossed and to 3^d reading. and on further motion the ordinance was referred to the L. & C. Com.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for their payment, all voting "aye"

C. W. Dodd

\$ 58.34

(R. Randolph	\$20.84
G. W. Grant	13. -
J. Van Winkle	75. -
O. B. Leonard	87.50
H. Hamilton	74.50
J. Maynard	3. -
Morgan Bond	62.50

The Council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Plainfield, N. J. Oct. 17. 1881.

The council met. all members present but Messrs. Darling, Guion & Hamilton - minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Claims

A bill of the Plainfield Relief Association for \$35.75 was presented and referred to Alms Com.

Select Com.

The special committee appointed to consider what action if any should be taken in regard to the refusal of the City Treasurer to pay out moneys belonging to the City as directed by the Common Council, made their report which was adopted and ordered filed.

Standing Committees.

Fire, Water & Lamps.

The Chairman presented written statement from Plainfield Gas Light Co. & N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas Light Co. agreeing to light the Street Lamps as per last contract. Filed.

Law & Or.

The Committee reported on sundry ordinances revised for publication which were read by title and laid on the table.

Also on certain hackmen's request by their Counsel C. A. Marsh Esq. for refunding license fees, read and laid on table.

Auditing

The Committee reported correct the following claims, which were ordered paid by issuing warrants therefor on the treasury all voting "aye"

Plainfield Relief Assoc	July.	\$33.45
" " "	Aug.	35.95
Chas. J. Watkins		12.—
P. Langenhahn		6.
"		6.
Lois & Vail		45.
Ann Flynn		6.
D. Hunt		148.62
B. R. Force		1.15
W. H. Tenhues		10.20
Jas. Ross		8.—
Alex M. Ruyner		46.—
" " "		15.
P. Carey & Son		14.

New Bus.

Mr. Gilbert called up the L. & O. com. report on C. A. Marsh's communication for refunding license fees. after some debate the recommendation of the Com. was adopted.

The report of the L. & O. com. on sundry ordinances was next taken from table, and on motion of Mr. Gilbert the "Ordinance to repeal certain Ordinances" was read the second time by sections. After the adoption of certain verbal alterations made by Mr. Tracy the Ordinance was read the second time as a whole and on motion ordered engrossed and to a third reading - all voting "aye".

The Ordinance to amend the Ordinance in the Correction of nuisances &c. was then taken from the table and read by sections. On motion of Mr. Tracy various amendments and corrections were adopted. The ordinance was then laid on the table for further consideration at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert a resolution was adopted instructing the Lamp Com. to contract with the Plainfield Gas Co. & the N.Y. & N. Globe G. L. Co. for lighting the street lamps the remainder of the year. All voting "aye" but Messrs. Tyler & Haring who voted "nay".

It was moved by Mr. Tracy that when the Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet one week from tonight. adopted.

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J. Oct. 24. 1881

The Adjourned Meeting was called to order by President Whiton. All members present but Messrs. Darling - Guion - H. Smith & Haring.

On Motion of Mr. Tracy the reading of the last meeting's minutes was postponed until next regular meeting of Council.

The chairman submitted a communication from the N.Y. & N. J. Globe Gas L. Co. proposing to light all the city lamps for one year - all night long, twenty nights in each month for \$ $\frac{1}{3}$ cts. per lamp per night.

Referred to Corporation Counsel for his written opinion whether it is competent for the Common Council to make a contract for one or more years. all "aye"

On motion of Mr. Finch - the Com. on Fire, W. & Lamps were instructed to confer with the Plainfield Gas Light Co. with a view to obtaining their figures on lighting all the street lamps, all night. All "aye"

Mr. A. H. Smith presented the bill of Justice Hadsworth for court costs in Miner case \$6.⁶⁵ Referred to Alms. Com.

Mr. Gilbert reported correct claims of G. W. Fowler \$40. & J. A. Hand \$39. Ref.^d to Aud. Com.

Mr. Tracy reported correct the bill of Wm Hand \$13.25 for work on streets in September.

Referred to auditing com.

The Chairman called up the business of revision of ordinances.

Mr. Tracy asked for the reading of the rewritten ordinance amending the ordinance for the correction of nuisances & ^{2^d Reading} read by the clerk and after the adoption of ^{various amendments correcting} certain verbal errors and inaccuracies the Ordinance was ordered engrossed and to a third reading - all voting "aye".

On motion of Mr. Tracy the "Ordinance providing for the erection and lighting of street lamps" was taken from the table for consideration and ordered to second reading. Read the second time, ^{section by section} and after certain amendments were adopted, read as a whole for the second reading. On motion of Mr. Gilbert the ordinance was then ordered engrossed and to third reading. all voting "aye".

On motion of Mr. Tracy the ordinance concerning the erection and removal of buildings was taken up and read by sections. Sundry amendments were introduced and adopted and further consideration of the ordinance postponed till next meeting.

It was agreed that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from date.

On motion the council adjourned.

C. B. Leonard:

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting. Oct. 31. 1881.
The Council came to order at the call of the President. All members present but Messrs Darling, Guion & Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. Tracy the reading of the minutes was postponed till the next regular meeting.

Mr. Smith presented bills of J. Ross \$2.⁰⁰ - A. V. Seering \$8.72 and P. M. French \$56.⁰⁰
 Referred to proper committees
 Standing Com.^{ees}.

Alms.

Mr. Gilbert reported correct the claim of Plainfield Relief Association \$35.⁷⁵ accepted
 Referred to Aud. Com.

Auditing.

Mr. H. Smith reported correct the bills of
 G. W. Fowoley \$40.⁰⁰
 J. O. Hand 39.⁰⁰
 J. W. Hand 13.²⁵

Report was accepted and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for their payment all voting "aye".

For Water & Lamps:

Mr. Waring reported correct the claim of the A. Y. & A. J. Globe Gas Light Co. \$140.⁰⁰
 referred to Auditing Com.

Miscellaneous Bus.

Mr. Gilbert introduced a resolution that the moneys of the city be deposited in the First National Bank, and be paid out only on order of Common Council by draft signed by City Treasurer and countersigned by the City clerk. Adopted.

Mr. Tracy called up the "Ordinance for removing and erecting Buildings" after a few corrections it was read the second time as a whole. On motion was ordered engrossed and to Third reading all "aye".

Mr. Gilbert called up the "Ordinance relative to Streets &c." read section by section & sundry amendments and corrections adopted. On motion the ordinance was laid on the table for further consideration at next meeting.

The ordinance to amend certain Ordinances was taken from the table and

considered and finally laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Gilbert a resolution was adopted requesting Collector Moore to furnish a bond.

The rules were suspended to allow the president to submit a communication handed him since the beginning of the council from Messrs. Rushmore & Potts with reference to a wooden culvert at cor. of Plainfield avenue and Seventh St. Referred to Com in Sts.

Adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

November 7, 1881.

The Council came to order, with the President in the chair, and all members present but Messrs Darling & H. Smith. The minutes of the last two adjourned meetings were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Waring submitted a communication from the Plainfield Gas Light Coy agreeing to light the City Gas Lamps from dark to daylight 20 nights per month for eleven cents per night.

On motion laid on the table.

Claims.

Mr. Tracy presented bills of Wm. Haas for salary \$50. and for work on streets \$13.⁵⁰

Referred by the president to proper com^{tee}

Mr. Hamilton presented the monthly bills of C. H. Dodd and R. Randolph for police duty and bill of C. H. Dodd for expenses taking prisoners to County Jail \$12.⁵⁵

Referred to Police Com.

Mr. Gilbert presented sundry claims

for care of the poor: P. C. Henry \$54. Mrs. J. Wilkins \$6.⁺ - Overseer of Poor at Elizabeth \$36.²⁵. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Guion presented bill of H. W. Lowrie \$62.50 for salary, less amt. received from permit \$29.00 = \$33.50. Remyon & Leonard \$61.45 A. Remyon \$75.00. Referred to proper Com.

At this hour Mr. Hamilton was excused from the meeting.

Official Communications.

The President submitted a statement from the Corporation Counsel that the case of City vs. Laing had been decided against the city, and inquired whether the decision should be reviewed in a higher court.

Rec^d & filed and on motion of A. Gilbert a Resolution^{was} adopted instructing him to have the case reviewed in either the Circuit or Supreme Court.

Standing Com.

Police

Mr. A. H. Smith reported correct the police bills, which were referred to Aud. Com. Salaries O. & E.

Mr. A. H. Smith reported correct the salary bills of City Judge - City Physician and Street Commissioner.

Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Streets

Mr. Tracy reported correct the claim of P. W. French \$56.⁺. Ref^d to Aud. Com.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow the L. & O. Com. to report on Pound Ordinance, read and laid on table.

New Bus.

Mr. A. H. Smith submitted a resolution that the Collector be directed to pay to the Treas all monies in his hands, belonging to State - County & City.

After remarks of several members the res-

olution was laid on the table by a vote of 5 ayes to 3 nays.

Mr. A. H. Smith introduced a resolution that a Com^{ee} of three be appointed to ascertain the condition of State and County arrears of taxes &c.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table till it was ~~learned~~ what a similar committee had done, appointed last Spring.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the "Nuisance Ordinance" as engrossed, he referred back to second reading for further consideration and amendment.

On motion the Ordinance was laid on the table.

Mr. Gilbert called from the table an old claim of J. T. Pierson \$48.75 and on motion it was referred to Alus Bone.

It was agreed that when this Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet one week from the night.

The motion made by Mr. Fitch to have the mud hole on Park Ave. repaired was lost. 5 nays. 3 ayes.

The rules of order were suspended to allow one member of the Auditing Com. to report on the Police and Salary Bills.

The Auditing Committee through Mr. Tracy reported the following claims correct, for which warrants were ordered drawn - all voting "aye"

C. W. Dodd - \$58.34 + \$12.85

R Randolph. \$72.84

H H Lawrie. \$33.⁵⁰

N. Rungom \$75.⁰⁰

W. Hand \$50.⁰⁰

The Council adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Nov. 14. '81
The Council met in pursuance to adjournment.

The roll-call showed all present but Messrs. H. Smith + Darling, + Guion.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions

Mr Gilbert presented a communication from County attorney

Read and ordered filed

Claims.

Bills ^{more presented} of D. W. Littell for repairing street lamp \$9.⁰⁰ and W. H. Force + Bro \$56.³⁰ for advertising referred to proper committees

Official

The president presented a communication from Corporation Counsel Kimball submitting the recent decision of Supreme Court on the Mandamus question.

Received and laid on table for further consideration

Mr. Gilbert presented a report of the Overseer of Poor Vanderbeek.

Received and filed

Mr. Tracy presented Quarterly report of Corporation Counsel

Accepted and ordered filed

Mr. Tracy submitted the written opinion of Corporation Counsel on the right of Common Council to make a contract for lighting the streets for a year.

Rec^d + filed.

Standing Committees. —

Alms.

Mr. Gilbert reported correct the claims of Almshouse, J. Ross, A. W. Searling, P. C. Howe, Overseer of Poor of Elizabeth & Mrs. Mulliner.

Report accepted and bills referred to the Auditing Com.

The committee reported correct the claim of J. T. Pierson \$48.75 though the certificate of the late overseer of poor could not be obtained.

On motion the bill was referred to the Auditing Com.

Finance.

The Committee submitted a statement of City Treasurer which was accepted and ordered filed.

Streets

Mr Tracy reported correct the bill of Wm. Hand. \$13.50

Accepted and referred to Aud.^r Com.

New Business.

Mr. Tracy submitted a Resolution relating to the recent decision of the Supreme Court and requesting the Corporation Counsel to give his opinion as to the City's responsibility and duties in reference to State and County taxes and also obtain the written opinion of Hon. Portland Parker on the question.

After remarks made by Messrs. Tracy, A. Gilbert & A. H. Smith, the resolution was adopted by all voting "aye" except Mr. A. H. Smith who voted "nay".

Mr. Tyler introduced a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with the Mayor & Corporation Counsel in a conference with the county authorities looking to a satisfactory settlement of tax difficulties.

Adopted - all voting "aye"

The chair appointed Messrs. Tyler, Tracy and Haring.

Mr. Finch offered a resolution that the finance committee examine and audit the accounts of G. W. Moore

Adopted

On motion it was agreed when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet in one week.

On motion of Mr. Tyler the report of the Corporation Counsel relating to the Supreme Court decision, was ordered on file.

Mr. Finch called from the table Mr. A.H. Smith's resolution, submitted at last meeting relative^{to} examination of Collectors' books on State and County taxes.

On motion it was adopted and Messrs A.H. Smith, H. Smith & A. Gilbert were appointed the committee.

Mr. Gilbert called up the resolution of Mr. A.H. Smith presented at last meeting directing the collector to pay all ^{State & Co.} money, to City Treasurer.

After remarks, and an amendment that the resolution include all moneys without specifying any particular collections, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton an appropriation not exceeding \$50, was made for repairs on Park Avenue between 5th and 6th Sts.

The Council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Plainfield N.J. Nov. 21. 1881.

The Council was called to order by the Pres. All members present but Mr. Hamilton.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions.

Mr. Darling presented a communication from E.W. Runyon attorney for A.D. Gibbo of Rahway asking for a payment of \$1000 suit of damages awarded his client for widening of Park Avenue. Ref. to L. & C.

Mr. Maring submitted a communication from the Inspector of Gas & Lamps of New Haven, stating that the lamps rejected some time ago by the city, were not of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas L. Co.

Rec^d & Filed.

Claims.

Mr. Maring presented a bill of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe G. L. Co. \$137.39

also a bill of \$4.35 for Alert Horse House Lamp.

Referred to Com. on F. W. & L.

Standing Com.

Alms

Mr. Gilbert report correct the claim of L. F. Wadsworth. \$6.65

Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Auditing

Mr. H. Smith reported correct the bills of Wm. Hand - \$13.50

P. M. French \$56.00

Report accepted and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for payment of claims - all voting "aye".

Miscellaneous.

The President announced the unfinished business lying on the clerk's table.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the Public Pound Ordinance was called from the table and put upon its second reading. After certain amendments made and adopted, the Ordinance was read as a whole the 2^d time and ordered engrossed and to 3^d reading.

Mr. Tyler submitted a resolution exempting Collector Moore from furnishing a bond provided he presents his reports weekly for examination and auditing by

Mr. Gilbert called from the table the Ordinance on Streets which was

read as a whole by sections as the second reading, certain amendments being adopted, laid on further motion the Ordinance was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Fyles introduced a resolution that the City Judge be directed to issue his pluries warrant to G. W. Moore for collection of delinquent city taxes of 1880 adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tracy a resolution was adopted instructing the City Judge to issue a warrant for the collection of taxes of 1881 now in arrears.

Mr. Gilbert called from the table the Ordinance to amend certain Ordinances. On motion it was read the second time and after certain amendments made and accepted the Ordinance was ordered engrossed and to Third reading.

Mr. A. H. Smith moved to suspend the rules to allow the Special Com. on Water Supply to report. carried.

Mr. Darling submitted the report of the Special Com. on the proposition of the Plainfield Water Supply Company Accepted and laid on table.

On motion the Council adjourned one week

C. B. Leonard,
City Clerk.

Plainfield N. J. Nov. 28, 1881.
The Council came to order at the call of the chair.

All members present but Mr. Tracy. The reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Mr. A. H. Smith presented the claims

C. M. Kimball \$89.⁵⁵ : Jas. A. Hickster
\$134.²⁸ and J. O. Hobbs \$8.¹⁴
Referred to proper committees.

Official

Mr. Tyler submitted a communication
from Corporation Counsel Kimball en-
closing the written opinion Hon. C.
Parker on City Embarrassments.

Rec^d. and Filed.

Special Com.

Mr. Tyler reported inability of Commit-
tee to meet with County Authorities as
yet: but submitted a letter from the
County Attorney. acc^d + filed.

Standing Com.

Auditing

The Committee reported having aud-
ited and found correct the bill of L. F.
Nadsworth \$6.⁵⁵

On motion a warrant was ordered
drawn for its payment - all "aye".

Finance

Mr. Darling presented the
weekly report of Collector Moore as
correct. acc^d + filed.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Gilbert called from the table for
third reading The Ordinance to re-
peal certain Ordinances. Read.

On motion the Ordinance was un-
animously adopted. all voting "aye"

Also the Ordinance providing for
the erection of Street Lamps - read
and unanimously adopted.

Also the Ordinance relative to the
removal of buildings. Read &
adopted. all voting "aye"

The Ordinance relating to Nuisances
was taken from the file and on mo-
tion given its second reading, after

Street
Lamps.
Removal of
buildings

the adoption of certain amendments the Ordinance was laid on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard,

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Dec. 5, 1881.

The Council came to order at appointed hour. Roll was called. Present Messrs. Gilbert, Quinn, Hamilton, H. Smith, Tracy, Tyler, Waring & Whiton. There came in later Messrs. Darling, Finch & A. H. Smith.

The minutes of the last three adjourned meetings were read and approved.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and by the chairman referred to proper committees: D. Hand \$104.⁰⁰ - J. B. Drake \$45.⁷
W. Hand \$122.³⁷ - Plainfield Gas Light Com^y out \$195.⁹⁶ - in. \$255.³⁹ - A. M. Runyon \$7.⁰⁰ -
P. Lungenbalm \$6.⁰⁰ - Ann Flynn \$6.⁰⁰ -
W. C. Agers, Agt. \$20.⁰⁰ - \$13.³³ - \$32.
J. I. Butler \$77.⁰⁰ - ~~J. A. Hubbard~~ C. M. Dodd \$58.³⁴ - R. Randolph \$20.⁸⁹ - and J. A. Hubbard's bill which was laid on the table.

- Official -

Mr. Gilbert presented the semi-annual report of City Physician. Rec^d & Filed.

- Standing Com^{ms} -

Alms.

The Committee reported correct the bill of J. O. Hand. \$8.¹⁴ Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Auditing

The Committee reported correct the claims of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas L. Co., \$40.⁰⁰ - A. M. Runyon \$8.⁰⁰ - Jas. Ross. \$2.⁰⁰ - accepted and Warrants ordered drawn for their payment all voting 'aye'.

The Committee submitted a written report objecting to the bill of Relief Association there being charges of \$3.91 not in conformity to the provisions of the Ordinance relating to the relief of the Poor. On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for \$31.91 all voting "aye"

The Committee returned bill of Mrs. J. Wilkins for signature of Notary Public obtained, the officer being present.

On motion a warrant for \$6.⁰⁰ was ordered drawn for said bill. all "aye"

Finance

Mr. Gilbert presented a statement of City Treas. to date. acc.^d & filed

Police

Mr. Hamilton reported correct the claims of Dodd & Randolph for police duty. Report accepted & bills ref.^d to Aud. Com.

Printing &c

Mr. Guion reported correct the bills of Runyon & Leonard & W. L. Fox & Bro. Ref.^d to Auditing Com.

Streets

Mr. Tracy reported on the petition of Mep. Rushmore & Potts for a truck at intersection of Plainfield Avenue & Seventh St. accepted

Un Business

Mr. Gilbert introduced a proposed ordinance relating to the Treasurer of the City, read first time, and on motion referred to L. & H. Com.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert a resolution was adopted directing the Treasurer to pay \$1750. on ap. State & County taxes of 1880 to the County Collector.

On motion of A. H. Smith, the rules of order were suspended to allow the

Salary. P. & E. com. No report on salary claims
 The Com^a reported correct the bill of
 C.W. Kimball \$89.⁵⁵ for services &c as Corporation
 Counsel for three months.

acc.^d & referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Tyler submitted a resolution withdraw-
 ing all restrictions on the part of the Council to
 the 1st Natl. Bank's taking moneys from City's Acc.
 to pay off the overdue note of \$3500.[#]

Adopted all voting "aye" but Messrs J. B. Ham-
 iltm & A. H. Smith who voted "nay".

The Committee on examining Collector's Books
 reported having had a partial examination and
 reported progress.

Mr. Darling entered the council

By permission Mr. Hamilton withdrew from council.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the "ordinance
 to amend certain ordinances" was called to
 a third reading, Read and on motion unan-
 imously adopted, all "aye".

The Auditing Committee reported correct the
 following bills, and on motion the report was
 accepted and warrants ordered drawn for their
 payment all voting "aye".

C.W. Kimball	Sal. &c.	\$89. ⁵⁵
C.M. Dodd	"	58.34
R. Randolph	"	20.80
J. O. Hand	"	8.14

Mr. Tracy called from the table the ordinance
 relating to correction of nuisances &c.

Read second time and after adoption of sum-
 dry amendments ordered engrossed and to a
 3^d Reading all "aye".

Mr. Gilbert called from the table the
 Pound Ordinance and the Street Ordinance
 both of which were read 3^d time and
 ordered adopted all "aye".

It was decided when the council
 adjourned, it adjourn to meet one
 week from to-night.

The chair announced that he would call for reports of committees on unfinished business to. at next meeting.

The council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield N. J. Dec. 12, 1881.

The Council came to order at the call of the president - All present but Messrs. Darling Finch & Guion. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

- Claims -

The following bills were presented and by the chair referred to proper committees:

Mrs. Pound \$3.⁺ - Relief Association Oct. \$26.75
 Mr. bill \$29.25 - Runyon & Leonard \$90.⁶⁵ -
 J. C. Schuman \$10.⁺ - F. J. Gillis \$15 - W. W. Conelle \$16
 C. W. Grant \$9.⁺ - M. Conway \$4.75 - D. H. Manning \$100.⁺
 A. Vanderbeek \$50.⁰⁰ - M. & A. J. Glode
 J. L. Co. \$27.⁶⁰ - A. Berry assignee of E. A. Fur-
 melle \$7.⁵²

- Official -

The President submitted a communication from His Honor Mayor Randolph, enclosing a private letter to ~~the~~ him from Hon. Corliss Parker and a bill for services \$100.⁺

On motion the Mayor's communication was ordered filed and bill of Mr. Parker referred to Law & Ordinance Com.

Standing Com.

Alms.

The Committee report correct claims of H. C. Myers, Asst. (3 bills) \$32.⁰⁰: \$13.³³ & \$20.⁺, Peter Langenbaker \$6.⁺ - A. M. Runyon \$7.⁰⁰; - Ann Flynn \$6.⁺

On motion the report was accepted and bills referred to Auditing Com.

Auditing

The committee reported having examined and found correct bills of W.L. Force & Son \$56.³⁰ and Kinyon & Leinard \$61.⁴⁵ On motion the report was accepted and Warrants ordered drawn for their payment - all members present voting "aye".

W. W. & L.

The Committee reported correct claims of Plainfield Gas Light Co. \$195.⁹⁰ } \$255.³⁹
New York & New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co. \$137.³⁹
D.W. Lettelle \$9.⁰⁰
accepted and referred to Auditing Com.

Police

The Committee report the police bills of Grant & Conway as correct, and on motion the report was accepted and bills referred to Auditing Com.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow S. A. & Co. committee's report made with but one member present.

This Committee by its chairman Mr A. H. Smith reported correct bills of J. S. Butler \$77.⁰⁰ and J. B. Drake \$45.⁰⁰ -

Report accepted & claims referred to Aud. Com.

Streets

The committee reported correct the claim of J. A. Thickstun \$134.²⁵ accepted and referred to Aud. Com.

Other Business.

Mr. Tracy submitted a Resolution requiring the Collector & Treasurer elect to furnish bonds of \$15000.⁰⁰ each in conformity to the requirements of the Charter.

After some discussion by councilmen Gilbert, A. H. Smith, Tracy & Whittem, the resolution was adopted.

On motion a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow time for L. & H. Com^{rs} to confer and prepare to report on Treasurer Ard.

At the end of recess - council came to order and on motion the rules were suspended to permit the report of L. & H. Com. to be presented.

The Committee through Mr. Tyler reported a new Ordinance as substitute for the Ordinance relating to City Taxes. as referred to them at last meeting.

The report was accepted and on motion the proposed ordinance was read for the first time, and ordered to a second reading - read by sections and amended and then read as a whole for 2^d reading.

On motion it was ordered engrossed to a third reading all "aye" but Mr. A. H. Smith who voted "nay".

Mr. Gilbert offered a resolution that the City Judge be requested to give reasons for not issuing warrants for ^{collection of} delinquent city taxes of 1881. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert a committee was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions on the death of Dr. C. H. Stillman. The chair appointed Messrs. H. Smith, O. J. Waring & S. H. Smith.

It was decided when the council adjourns, it adjourns to meet one week from to-night.

On motion the Council adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting

Plainfield N. J. Dec. 19. '81

The council was called to order by the President - all members present but Messrs Hamilton & Tracy - The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

- Petitions -

Mr. Finch presented the petition of W^m P. Scott and others for the location of a gas-light post on Franklin Place

Referred to the Com. on F. W & L. with power.

Mr. Guion presented a petition of A. J. Huff for permission to move a frame wheelwright shop about 10 ft. and convert it into a dwelling.

Referred to Com. of F. W. & L. with power.

also request of J. R. France to connect two frame buildings now separated about 16 feet - referred to Com. on F. W & L with power.

Claims.

The following bills were submitted and by the chairman referred to proper com^{ees}:

D. Hand \$104.⁰⁰ - R. W. Kinyon \$15.⁰⁰ - Mrs. J. Melkins \$6.⁰⁰ - G. W. Moore \$7.⁵⁰ - G. W. Pick-fellow \$20.⁷⁸ - J. O. Neill \$15.⁰⁰ - G. Henry \$2.⁰⁰
 W. L. Force & Bros \$111.⁶⁰

- Official -

Mr. Tyler presented a communication from Corporation Counsel recommending a compromise settlement of New St. sewer assessment claim of Estate of J. Leonard.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the report was laid on the table for further consideration.

The Special Com

To prepare resolutions on the death of Dr. C. H. Stillman, reported as follows, which report was accepted and the resolutions ordered spread on the minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased:

"Whereas, the hand of Divine Providence has removed from the scenes of his many labors our highly esteemed fellow citizen, Doctor Charles H. Stillman, it seems eminently fitting and proper that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield should, in behalf of itself, and of the people it represents, testify its respect

and esteem for his memory, and express its earnest and affectionate sympathy with the household deprived by this dispensation of its earthly head, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was not only worthy of our regard, but in the various high and honorable positions he has occupied in the past, has won universal esteem and respect.

Resolved. That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to the departed by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them in the bright and pleasant memories that must ever cluster around a long life so well spent.

Resolved. That these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, as a token of our respect and veneration for the Christian character of a good man gone to his rest, and of the interest felt in those he loved and cherished.

H. Smith

O. Y. King

A. H. Smith

} Com^{ee}

Standing Com.

Alms.

The committee reported correct the following bills which were by the chair referred to ~~proper~~ ^{auditing} committee:

Relief Association \$26.75 + \$29.25, D. L.

Pound \$3. - A. M. Kuryon \$15.⁰⁰ - D. H. and \$104.⁰⁰

Mrs. J. Milkins \$6.⁰⁰

Auditing

The committee reported having audited the following claims - correct and on motion the report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn - all aye.

Plainfield Gas L. Co.	Oct	195.90
Plainfield Gas L. Co.	Nov	255.34
N.Y. & N.J. Globe G. L. Co	Oct.	\$ 137.39
D. W. Littlell		9.-
G. N. Grant		9.-
M. Conway		4.75
J. S. Butler	Rent Sep. Oct. + nov	77.11
J. A. Thickstem		134.28
J. B. Drake		45.-
W. C. Ayers agent		20.
W C Ayers "		32.
W C Ayers "		13.33
A M Runyon		7.00
P. Lang Culah		6.00
A. Flynn		6.00

Fire Water & Lamps.

The committee reported correct the bill of N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas Light Co for novem^r \$137.⁶⁰ also claim of E. A. Vermeule \$7.52 Accepted and referred to Auditing Com. L & C.

The Committee reported on claim of A. D. Gibbons, recommending not paying the bill. acc^d + adopted.

The committee reported correct the bill of Wm. C. Parker \$100.⁴, advising its payment. acc^d. + adopted + bill referred to Auditing Com. A. O. & E.

The chairman reported correct the claim of overseer of poor for three months salary \$50.⁴ - accepted - bill referred to Auditing Com.

Streets.

Mr. Guion reported on dividng the work of keeping in repair Terrell road + road on easterly city limit. Resolutions adopted by which the city agrees to care for south easterly half of roads of Township of Fairwood will attend to other half.

New Business.

Mr. Gilbert offered a resolution that the Treasurer be directed to pay \$1500 to the County Collector on acc. of delinquent taxes of 1880. adopted.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Gilbert submitted the bond of collector elect John B. Brown for \$15,000⁰⁰. read and referred to L. & C. com.

The President called for reports from committees on unfinished business -

There being nothing further for Special Com. on Water Supply to report on, the committee was discharged.

The L. & C. com. reported on Hatch ordinance as not perfected yet, and the matter was laid on table for future action.

Mr. Tyler introduced a resolution that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to protect the City's interest in the case of the petition to show cause County Collector against City. & Treas. served this date. adopted.

Mr. Gilbert presented a resolution that Finance Com. ascertain amount collected on acc. State & Co. taxes 1881. & request Treas. to pay to County Collector such sum as he may have in hand. adopted.

On motion it was agreed that when council adjourns it be to meet Thursday evening Dec. 29.

The President announced that there would be a special meeting of the council Thursday eve. Dec. 29. at 7 1/2 o'clock to transact certain unfinished business.

The Council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Special Meeting

Plainfield, N.J. Dec. 29. 7:15 o'clock, 1881.
The meeting was called to order by the President. All members in attendance but Meps. Darling & Hamilton. The chair announced the business to be the consideration of certain ordinances.

On motion the Ordinance to amend the Nuisance Ordinance was ordered read the third time - all "aye" - so read.

On further motion the same ordinance was unanimously adopted - all voting "aye".

On motion the Ordinance relating to the City Treasurer was ordered to a third reading read and finally adopted - all voting "aye" but Mr. A.H. Smith who voted nay.

There being no further business under the call the meeting adjourned.

O.B. Leonard,

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

December 29. 8. P.M.

The President called the meeting to order - all councilmen present but Mr. Darling who came in a few minutes later.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Claims -

Mr. Gilbert presented sundry claims which were referred to proper committees:

D. & B. Boice: J. J. Pruden: D. Hand: W. C. Agnew, & G. L. S. Muhl: W. Addis & Police Bills

Mr. Finch presented bills of W. Hand Mr. Bird, H. Hamilton - Plainfield Gas L. Co. H. M. Estel (2 bills). By the chairman referred to proper committees.

Mr. H. Smith presented sundry claims of Election Boards & Clerk for Charter Election - Ref'd to S. O. & C. Com.

Officers

A communication from City Judge Runyon was presented to the effect that he had issued warrant to G. M. Moore for collection of delinquent taxes of City Poor & School for 1881. accepted and filed.

Special Com.

The Spec. Com. to examine Collector Clarks books made a written report which was received - filed & com^o discharged.

auditing Com.

Auditing

The committee reported correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn, all voting aye:

Cortlandt Parker	\$100.00
E. A. Vermeulen's Assignee	7.52
N. York & F. Globe Gas L. Co	127.60
Mary Van Arx Elizabeth	36.25
P. C. Henry Baskingridge	54.00
Mrs. J. Wilkins	6.
D. Hand	104.00
A. M. Runyon	15.
Mrs. D. L. Pound	3.
A. Vanderbeek	50.

The Committee by two of its members presented a special report on the two bills of Relief Association stating the same to be correct ^{except} as to charges of \$5.37 for articles of provisions not allowed by the Poor Ordinance, and recommended the payment of the claims as presented.

Relief Association oct. \$26.75

Nov. \$29.25

After remarks by Mesp. A. Gilbert & J. E. Tracy the report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the pay^t of the bills, all voting aye but Mesp. Finch - Tracy - Marry & Whiton who voted "nay".

The Committee further report that the claims of J. T. Pierson \$48.15 and R. V. Davis \$8.75 were not made in conformity to instructions or ordinance and recommend not paying the bills. adopted
Finance

The Committee reported on the matter of consideration of taxes as recommended in the Mayor's Message, also on the claim of Martine. accepted & filed.

Fire W. & Lamps

The Committee reported with their approval the petitions of W. P. Scott - A. Huff & J. R. Francee referred to them with power. accepted & filed.

Law & Co.

The committee reported back the Hack ordinance for further consideration and revision of next council.

Police

The Committee reported correct sundry bills of policemen - articles furnished the station and rent of Station House - accepted - claims referred to Auditing Com.

Printing & S.

The committee reported correct bill of Runyon & Leonard & Fore Bros. accepted and referred to Aud. Com.

A. C. & Co.

The Committee reported correct certain salary claims and election board bills accepted & referred to Aud. Com.

also reported on the three bills of 4th ward inspection as incorrect at \$15. and recommended ^{that} the claims to be returned for correction. adopted.

Street

The com.^{ee} reported correct bills of M. H. and D. H. Manning - referred to Auditing Com.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to allow the Alms Com. to report.

Alms

The committee reported correct sundry claims against the poor fund - accepted Referred to Aud. Com.

New Bus.

Mr. Tracy submitted a resolution that the collector pay over to City, Indas. the sums of money retained by him from State & Co. taxes for his & assessors fees - adopted 9 aye & 2 nays.

Mr. Tyler introduced a resolution that City's interest be protected by Corporation Counsel in the matter of State vs. Inhabitants of City of Plainfield for taxes of 1881 - adopted.

On motion it was agreed that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet Saturday evening Dec. 31. at 8 o'clock.

On motion the consideration of claim of Estate of J. Leonard & the cattle ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

The council adjourned.

C. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 31. 1881.
The Council came to order at the call of the chair - All members present but. Messrs. Guion & Hamilton. The minutes of the Special and Adjourned meetings of Dec. 29. '81 were read and approved.

- Claims -

Mr. A. H. Smith presented bill of N. H. Baker as Inspector of Election \$10.⁰⁰ also bill of L. E. Clark \$220.⁰⁰ for services as Collector of City Taxes also for making delinquent list for Adv. & Stationery. Referred to next council.

Reports of Standing Com^{tee}.

Auditing

The Committee reported correct the following claims and on motion the report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn for their payment: all voting "aye"

W. C. Butler	10.00
J. Chandler	10.
L. F. Wadsworth	10.
J. J. Varian	15.
P. Hoagland	10.
R. Muritt	10.
J. Ross	10.
B. B. Gray	15.
N. W. Nash	10.
J. O. Doane	10.
M. M. Thorn	10.
W. Bellarson	10.
O. B. Leonard	15.
J. C. Seaman	10.
T. J. Gillies	10.
H. J. Martin	15.
J. B. Miller	10.
C. W. Dodd	58.34
R. Randolph	34.84
M. Conway	2.75
G. L. Henry	2.-
H. Addis	4.25
G. W. Rockfellow	20.78
M. Bird	62.50
W. Hand	122.37
W. Hand	32.87
D. H. Manning	100.-
Force Bros	111.60
Rumson & Leonard	89.30
H. Hamilton	32.50
O. B. Leonard	98.25

D. Hand \$35.43 : G. Mehl \$102.08 : T. J. Pruden \$80.⁺
 W. C. Ayres \$15.⁺ : D. J. Boice \$36.⁵⁵

Finance

The committee reported correct bill of G. W. Moore \$7.⁵⁶ referred to Aud. Com.
F. N. & L.

The Com^{ee} reported back the bill of Plainfield Gas Light Co. without their approval. accepted and filed and recommendation adopted.

L. & L.

The committee reported with their approval the Bond of Jno. B. Brown, collector accepted - bond approved and clerk instructed to notify the collector elect.

Printing & St.

Mr. Tracy reported correct bills of H. M. Estel - acc^d & ref^d to Aud. Com.

New Business.

Mr. Gilbert introduced a resolution that the bills of Assessor & Collector for State & County taxes assessed and collected for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 & 1881 be referred to the Corporation Counsel to report upon their legality &c. After remarks by Messrs Tyler, Gilbert, Tracy & S. H. Smith, an amendment was made by Mr. Tyler which was adopted that these bills be referred to the Counsel of the Corporation and he be instructed to facilitate an early and authoritative determination as to what are the proper compensations for the services of the Assessor & Collector for 1878-1879-1880 & 1881.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

After a recess of ten minutes for the accommodation of Finance Com. the rules of order were suspended to allow the Auditing Com^{ee} to report on certain bills.

The Com. report correct the claims of H. M. Estel (2 bills) 2.62 + 14.09 + G. W. Moore \$7.⁵⁶

The report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn for their payment all voting "aye".

- Miscellaneous -

The propositions of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. and the N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas Light Co. were taken from the table and on motion referred to new council.

Rules of order were suspended to allow the Finance Comm. to submit its yearly statement.

Mr. Darling chairman submitted an annual report which was read - accepted filed, and the Clerk instructed to have the same printed in the official newspapers. all voting "aye".

The committee presented the annual statement of the City Treasurer which was ordered printed (according to Charter requirement) in official newspapers, without being read before the Council all "aye".

On motion the minutes of this last meeting were read and approved.

Adj.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

At a charter election held in this city Tuesday December 6. 1881. for the election of City and County officers for the ensuing year the following named persons were duly chosen:

For Common Councilmen

Isaac W. Rushmore

2^d Ward.

Henry B. Newhall

Stephen A. Gimma

Ephraim H. Depeu

Robert L. Livingston

1st Ward.

3^d Ward.

Wm B. Clarkson*

William Thompson

Henry Lindsley

Wm. J. Kaufman

4th Ward.Robert Simpson
Wm E. Gardner

For City Treasurer

Jeremiah Van Winkle

For Collector

John B Brown

For Assessor

Joseph A. Hubbard

For Chosen Freeholders

J. Frank Hubbard
Rowland M. Stover

• Commissioners of Appeal

Manning Vermule
Rudolphus Macdonald
Jasper G. Cadmus.

School Trustee

Mason W. Tyler

For Justices of the Peace

1st Ward.Jno. Johnson*
Dan L. Allen3^d Ward.

J. Oakly Rodyne

2^d WardJasper Berger*
Vincent W. Nash4th Ward.Lewis E. Clark*
Levi Hatfield*

For Constables

1st Ward

Geo. W. Moore

3^d Ward

Amos Maffett

2^d Ward.

Michael Uhdal*

4th Ward

Michael Conway

For Judges of Election

1st Ward Jno. Chandler - 3^d Ward Amos Maffett2^d Ward J. Jenkins4th Ward W. W. Coriell

For Inspectors of Election

1st Ward

Wm A. Woodluff R.
John C. Vandyke D

3^d Ward.

M. M. Thorne R
H. J. Lobue D*

2^d Ward

John Russ R
Louis M. Storer D

4th Ward

H. J. Martin R

For Clerks of Election

1st Ward J. T. Varien3^d Ward O. B. Leonard

2^d Ward Bernhardt B. Gay - 4th Ward A. J. Jennings.

* Failed to take required oath

W. B. Clarkson declined to serve - leaving vacancy
in Board of Councilmen
which has since been filled by filling vacancy

On Saturday Evening December 10, 1881
the duly elected members of the Common
Council met at the office of the City
Clerk and took the required oath of office
before his honor Mayor Randolph (except)
Mr. Livingston, having taken the oath be-
fore his Honor Dec. 7, and Mr. Clarkson
who declined to accept the position.

O. B. Leonard.
City Clerk

Plainfield, N. J. Jan. 2, 1882.

The duly elected members of the Common Council met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening for the purpose of organization.

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk and the roll called.

There were present Messrs. Depew - Gardner - Guina - Kaufman - Lindsay - Livingston - Newhall - Rushmore - Simpson and Thompson.

The clerk stated that the first business in order was the election of a Presiding officer, whereupon Mr. Depew nominated Mr. Rushmore, and Mr. Kaufman nominated Mr. Newhall.

The clerk appointed Messrs Kaufman and Simpson as tellers who collected the ballots and reported 9 votes cast, of which Mr. Newhall received 4 votes;

Mr. Rushmore recd. 4 votes +
Blank recd. 1 vote

There being no election a second ballot was taken resulting as follows.

Mr. Rushmore received 5 votes +

Mr. Newhall received 4 votes

Some discussion arising as to the required number of votes necessary to elect a permanent President, and there being no accepted rules of order yet adopted, the clerk read from Cushing's Manual on the subject, and stated that 9 ballots having been cast, of which Mr. Rushmore had received 5 votes he would be considered the chosen chairman for the time being and if the full Board at any future meeting saw proper to reconsider the election, it could be done.

Mr. Rushmore took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Thompson the election of Mr. Rushmore was made unanimous.

After a few remarks by the chairman, O.B. Leonard was nominated for City Clerk and unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Lindsley Henry Hamilton was nominated and elected as Janitor.

It was decided that when the council adjourns it adjourn to meet Tuesday evening January 10.th

Mr. Lindsley presented the names of Julian Carey and John Simpson from the First Ward as candidates for election to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Clarkson's refusal to serve.

It was moved and adopted that the council proceed to ballot for councilman to fill the vacancy named.

The chair appointed Mess. Kaufman & Livingston tellers

The vote resulted in electing John Simpson by two majority - Mr. Simpson receiving 6 votes and Mr. Carey receiving 4 votes, and Mr. Simpson was declared elected.

It being necessary to elect a board of police at this meeting, the council took a recess of five minutes for conference and being called to order

Mr. Depew nominated Mef. Gardner-Thompson and R. Simpson

The chair appointed Mef. Kaufman & Livingston tellers, who collected the ballots and reported each person as having received ten votes and they were declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Kaufman, the clerk was ordered to have printed Roll call blanks

The Rules of Order regulating the council of 1881 were adopted unanimously

By motion of Mr. Livingston it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders

of Union County, on the tax question

A committee of three consisting of Messrs. Depew, Lindsley & Newhall, was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and inform his Honor of the organization of the Council.

The Council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard,

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Tuesday eve
January 10. 1882

The Council met in pursuance to an adjournment and was called to order by the chair. A full board was in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with corrections approved.

On motion of Mr. Livingston the rules of order were suspended, and a motion made by him was adopted that the vote be reconsidered which was made at last meeting by which the chairman was chosen.

The council being without a presiding officer, the clerk stated the first thing in order was the nomination and election of a President.

Mr. Depew nominated J. W. Rushmore

Mr. Kaufman " H. B. Newhall

Mr. Newhall declining, Mr. Kaufman withdrew his name, and there being no other nomination, the clerk appointed Messrs. Livingston & Kaufman as tellers.

They collected the ballots and announced 10 votes cast all for Mr. Rushmore, who was declared duly elected, and took the chair.

On motion it was mutually agreed to retain the seats now occupied by the respective members.

The chairman announced the following names on the Standing Committee

Alms.
Newhall - Guina + Depew

Auditing
J. Simpson, Kaufman, R. Simpson.

Finance
Depew - Newhall - Lindsley.

Fire, Water + Lamps
Thompson - Depew - Livingston.

Laws + Ordinances
Guina - Livingston + Lindsley

Licenses
Livingston, Newhall, Gardner

Police. R. Simpson - Thompson - Gardner -

Printing + Stationery
Kaufman - Guina - J. Simpson

Salaries, Offices + Elections
Lindsley - Kaufman - J. Simpson

Streets + Public Health
R. Simpson, Thompson + Gardner.

Special Committee
to confer with Board of Freeholders Union Co.
Livingston - Guina - Lindsley.
Petitions

Mr. R. Simpson presented a request of Dr. Long to be allowed to build a frame shed, to shelter his horse when not in use.

Referred to Com. on Fire, W. + L.

Mr. R. Simpson presented applications of J. B. Miller for Hotel and liquor license: C. Zimmer, F. Casper, + W. Sullivan for saloon liquor licenses

Referred to Com. on Licenses

Mr. Gardner presented the petitions of N. Heidelberg for Hotel and liquor license C. Smith + J. Connely for saloon liquor license
Referred to Com. on Licenses

Claims

Mr. Depeu presented the bill of N.Y. & C. J. G.
 G. L. Co. \$128.93 for Dec.
 Ref^d to F. W. & L. com.

From City Officers.

The Pres. submitted the annual message of
 the Mayor which was read and ordered on
 file.

The chairman also presented a commun-
 ication from L. E. Clark, late collector
 containing a statement of moneys col-
 lected by him on State & Co. taxes for 1881
 and bill for services.

Letter & statement referred to Finance Com-
 mittee to S. C. & C. com.

New Business.

Mr. Thompson introduced resolutions referring
 certain matters in the Mayor's Message to the
 appropriate committees - adopted.

Mr. Newhall submitted a resolution that
 the Central N. J. Times & Constitutionalist be the
 official newspaper - Adopted

Mr. Livingston presented the Bond of M.
 Conway constable \$1000.⁴

Referred to L. & C.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the City Treasurer
 was required to furnish his official bond to
 the Common Council at its next meeting.

It was decided that when the Council
 adjourn, it be to meet next Monday evening.

On motion the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Jan. 16. 1882.

The council was called to order - all
 members present except Mr. Kaufman

The minutes of last meeting were read
 and approved.

President Rushmore announced a change ^{in the chairmanship} of the Standing Committee on Police, placing Mr. Gardner as chairman thereof.

— Petitions —

Mr. R. Simpson presented the applications of Patrick Day and John Rafferty for licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at their saloons.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Gardner presented the petition of Jas. H. Force for a saloon license and the application of E. P. Thorn for a hotel and liquor license.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

— Claims —

Mr. Depew presented the bill of J. Van Winkle \$75.⁰⁰ salary as City Treas. for last year.

Ref'd to Com. on A.C. & C.

Mr. Lindsley presented claims of W. W. Coriell and Ruyon Leonard.

Referred to proper committees.

Official

Mr. R. Simpson submitted the bond of Constable Amos Maffett.

Referred to Com. on L. & C.

Mr. Depew presented the bond of City Treas. Jeremiah Van Winkle.

Referred to Com. on L. & C.

— New Business —

On motion of Mr. Livingston the Committee on Printing were instructed to proceed with the printing of the revised ordinances.

It was decided that when the Council adjourns, it meet Monday eve. Jan. 30.th.

Mr. Gimma submitted a resolution which was adopted; that the Finance Com. have the late Collector's books examined from the time they were transferred to him from Township authorities, and report to the Council.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow the L. & O. com. to report on constable Bonway's bond.

The Com. reported the bond correct and with their approval Adopted & filed

- Miscellaneous -

Mr. Depew submitted a resolution that the Clerk have 100 cards printed with the names of the Standing Com. & necessary stationery not exceeding \$10. + adopted.

Also a resolution that an Alias warrant be issued by Justice Rodyne to Collector Brown for collection of back taxes. adopted.

The rules of order were suspended to permit the Com. on F. W. & L. to make a report.

The Com. reported on Dr. Long's petition to build a frame horse shed, recommending it be granted. adopted.

Also, presented communications from the two gas light companies which were by motion referred to the Com. on F. W. & L.

By motion of Mr. Depew, all unfinished business on the clerk's file, referring to street lighting was taken from the table and placed in the hands of the F. W. & L. Com.

The council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Jan. 30. 1882.

The Council came to order at the call of the President. Roll call showed all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Mr. Livingston presented the protest of M. H. Sampson against granting liquor licenses - also the remonstrance of J. C. Bliss & others against granting of licenses to sell intoxicating beverages and protest of A. Vanderbeek & others against J. Conneely's petition.

The President submitted a communication from H. H. Lewis, Pres. of Temperance Union, urging a no-license action.

The Clerk read a resolution of the Executive Com.^{ee} of the Temperance Union on the liquor license question.

All of the above communications were laid on the table.

Mr. Kaufman presented a petition of Mrs. M. Jennings to build a frame lean-to to shed and a petition of Miss M. J. Thickett to build a frame dwelling on Central ave.

Referred to the Com. on F. W. & L.

Mr. J. Simpson presented request of H. Strauss to change the location of a frame shop on his lot. Ref^d to Com. on F. W. & L. with power.

Claims

Mr. J. Simpson submitted bill of W. Hand \$7.50 for work on streets. Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Newhall presented claims against the Poor fund as follows: Linn & Vail. \$20.⁰⁰
C. Peterson \$12.⁰⁰ - C. Thorp. Agt. \$6.⁰⁰ - P. Langen-
bahr \$6.⁰⁰ - S. Conway \$5.⁰⁰ - Ann Flynn \$5.⁰⁰
referred to Alms. Com.

Mr. Gardner presented bills of N. Remyon \$75.⁰⁰ W. Hand \$50.⁰⁰ & O'Neil \$10.

Referred to Com. on S. C. & E.

Mr. J. Simpson presented the Jan^y bill of Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$242.⁰⁰.

Referred to Com. on F. W. & L.

Fire Select Board.

To confer with the Union les. Board of Freeholders, reported having had a meeting and submitted a proposition.

Report accepted

Standing Com^{ee}

Laws &c.

The Committee reported on the Bond of Amos Moffet Constable - correct. On motion it was accepted and filed.

Licenses

Mr. Livingston reported having examined the various applications for Hotel and Saloon keepers liquor licenses and finding they conformed to legal requirements - recommended that licenses be granted.

On motion of Mr. Depew the report was accepted and recommendation adopted. Mess. Depew - Gardner; Livingston, Rushmore J. Simpson, R. Simpson + Thompson voting "aye" and Messrs. Quinn, Kaufman, Lindsley and Newhall voting "nay"

On further motion a vote was taken on each petition separately with the following result:

The same vote as above on granting Hotel liquor licenses to 7 ayes + 4 nays

Werner Heideclaff

Jas. B. Miller

E. P. Thorne

On granting saloon-keepers licenses to

J. H. Force

Geo. Rafferty

C. Smith

Chas. Zimmer

Fred. Caspar

Pat Day

Wm. Sullivan

Jas. Connelly

Messrs. Quinn - Kaufman, Lindsley, Newhall and Thompson voted "nay" + Messrs. Depew - Gardner - Livingston; Rushmore - J. Simpson and R. Simpson voted "aye"

The chairman stated as part of the report that the names of three signers had been erased on three different petitions, at their own request, with consent of applicant and permission of the Committee.

Printing & J.

Mr. Kaufman reported correct the bills of Remyon & Leonard \$92.75 and W. L. Force & Bro. \$100.³⁵. Ref.^d to Aud. Com.

J. O. & E.

Mr. Lindsay reported correct the claims of W. W. Cornell \$10.⁴ and J. Van-Whickler \$75.⁰⁰. Ref.^d to Aud. Com.

New Bills-

Mr. Guinea submitted for first reading 3 new Ordinances, ^{one} providing for the Erection of Barriers one relating to duties of Street Commissioners, one creating a Board of Police.

On motion the three Ordinances were ordered read the second time section by section.

After some discussion this motion was reconsidered and the second reading this evening dispensed with.

On further motion the ordinances were referred to the Com. on L. & C.

Miscellaneous-

Mr. Lindsay called from the Clerk's table the Hack & Peddlers Ordinance and by motion it was referred to L & C. com.

Mr. Livingston submitted a series of resolutions pertaining to a compromise with the Freeholders.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay the resolutions were received, and after remarks by various members Mr. Kaufman made a motion which was recorded that the Report of Spec. Com. and the Resolutions be referred to the Law & Cr. Com. to confer with the Corporation Council and report at next meeting. Following a discussion on this question, an amendment was made by

Mr. R. Simpson referring the whole matter to Com^{ee} on L & C. with power

The amendment was adopted and the original motion as amended, by the following vote. Messrs. Gardner. Grima - Lindsley - Livingston - Rushmore - J. Simpson - & R. Simpson voting aye; & Messrs. DeFew. Kaufman, Newhall & Thompson voting nay

Mr. DeFew submitted a resolution that the late Collector be requested to return certain ^{2nd} Warrant books to the justice who issued the original warrants. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. DeFew a resolution was adopted directing justice Dodge to issue to Collector Brown necessary warrants for collection of past due taxes.

Mr. Kaufman called from the table bills of H. H. Baker \$10. & Plainfield Gas L. Co. Ref^d to proper committees.

Mr. Grima submitted a resolution instructing the Collector to notify delinquent tax-payers that interest will be reduced to 7% on such taxes as are paid before Mar. 1. 1882. adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Plainfield, N. J. February 6. 1882.

The council came to order at usual hour Roll call showed all present but Mr. Kaufman who came in later.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions &c.

Mr. Lindsley presented a communication from Rev. Mr. Stockton on the irregularities of the liquor selling business in this

city. Rec^d and laid on the table

Mr. Thompson submitted proposals for the Plainfield Gas Light Co and from the N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas L. Co for lighting the street lamps

On motion of Mr. Depew the whole matter was referred to the Com. on F. W. & L. with power to close contracts.

- Claims -

The following bills were presented and by the President referred to proper committees:
Globe Gas L. Co. \$127.³ for Jan. H. H. Lowrie \$42.75
J. Flynn \$8.⁺ D L. Hulick \$7.⁵⁰ C. W. Dodd \$58.³⁴ R. Randolph \$22.34 - E. W. Grant \$26.⁷

- Official Communications -

The Chairman submitted the Mayor's nominations which were laid on the table for further action this evening.

Mr. Depew presented the monthly statement of Collector Brown for January.
Filed.

The Street Commissioner's annual report was submitted by Mr. Lindsley & filed.

Mr. Livingston presented the Quarterly statement of City Physician - Filed.

The Clerk read a letter from Assessor Hubbard on his bills ^{for services} for the past four yrs. Referred to Com. on S. C. & E. for examination and report to Council.

Standing Committees.

Auditing

Mr. J. Simpson reported correct the following bills, which were laid on the table:

J. Vanmable \$75.⁰⁰; W. L. Force & Bro. \$100.⁸⁵

N. W. Coriell \$10.⁺; Globe Gas L. Co. \$128.⁹³

Rumyon & Leonard \$92.⁷⁵

Fire Water & L

The committee report with their approval the petition of W. M. Jennings - adapted.

Laws & Ordinances

The Committee submit with their approval the bond of J. Van Winkle for City Treas. accepted and filed:

Also report with their approval the compromise measure contained in the Select Com. report referred to them at last meeting; but return without approval the resolutions accompanying said report, submitting other terms of agreement with the Freeholders of a more favorable nature.

A motion was made ^{by Depew} and seconded by Thompson that the papers be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his written opinion.

After remarks on the question by Messrs. Quinn - Lindley - Depew & Livingston, the previous question was called for by the last named member, which was put and the roll called Messrs. Gardner - Quinn - Lindley - Livingston, Newhall, Rushmore, J. Simpson & R. Simpson voting "Nay" on the motion of Mr. Depew and Messrs. Depew, Kaufman & Thompson voting "aye".

The Committee reported with their approval the Hack - Board of Police; Barrier and St. Commissioners Ordinances.

On motion the four ordinances with amendments and corrections were ordered read the second time section by section and as a whole and finally ordered engrossed and to a third reading - all voting "aye" in each case.

The rules of order were suspended to allow Mr. J. Simpson to present a petition for liquor license.

The clerk read the form, & no signature being attached, the chair directed the document to be returned for correction before further action.

Police

The committee reported correct the policemen's bills - Ref. to Aud. Com.

S. O. & E.

Mr. Lindley reported correct the claims of H. H. Baker \$10. - J. O. McEl \$10. W. Hand \$50. N. Runyon \$75. - Ref. to Aud. Com.

Streets The committee reported correct the bill of W. Hand \$7.50. Ref. to Aud. Com.
New Bus.

Mr. Thompson introduced a series of resolutions urging the Legislature to adopt the Senate Bill No. 48.

By motion referred to L. & H. Com
Mr. Giuna submitted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to give his official signature to necessary papers for discontinuing County suit.

adapted.

also a resolution that the Finance Com be directed to audit Collector's accounts since last statement.

After some remarks the question was referred to the Com on S. O. & E.

Mr. Giuna also introduced a resolution rescinding a former one reducing rate of interest on taxes & adapted.

Mr. Livingston presented a resolution that a warrant be drawn for \$1500 on City funds to pay deficiency in State & County quota
adapted

Mr. Depew introduced a resolution reducing rate of interest on delinquent taxes paid before Mar. 1. '82

adapted

also a resolution that City Treas pay \$3500 note in 1st national bank.

adapted

On motion of Mr. Kaufman the Mayor's nominations were taken from table

for consideration

By motion of Mr. Livingston the confirmation of the nominee for Counsel to the Corporation was postponed and laid back on table

On further motion, the other candidates were all unanimously confirmed:

John L. Meeker	for Street Commissioner
Andrew Vanderbeek	" Overseer of the Poor
Henry H. Lowrie	" City Physician
* Melford Leale	" Pound Master
Lewis M. Rocap	
Charles W. Dodd	" Regular Policeman
Michael Conway	
Albert F. Randolph	
* Wm D. Randolph	
* William Sutton	
Geo. M. Smith	
Geo. L. Hurry	" Special Policemen
Thos. Burns	
Geo. W. Grant	
Robert Carson	
James Martin	
* Thomas Callahan	
Henry Hamilton	
Peter Hill	

On motion of Mr. Kaufman the Janitor was directed to procure necessary kindling wood. all voting "aye"

It was decided that when the Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet February 27. 1882.

On motion the Special Com. to confer with the Freeholders was discharged.

The rules of order were again suspended to allow Mr. J. Simpson to present a petition of P. Lynch for a saloon license.

Read and referred to License Com.

On motion the council adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

* never qualified

Special Meeting Feb. 13. 82
The council came to order at request of the chairman. The roll call showed all members present except Mr. Kaufman.

The call of the President for this meeting was read, and on motion the ^{reading of the} minutes of last meeting was deferred till next meeting.

The L.L. committee reported on the resolutions referred to them with reference to urging the Legislature to adopt Senate bill #48 returning the same without approval.

On motion the report was accepted. Mr. Depeu presented the printed copy of said bill, which was read by the clerk and submitter also resolutions, which, being amended by Mr. Guinea's motion, were adopted.

The chairman appointed as the Committee (recommended in the resolutions) to go in person with the resolutions to Hutton Messrs Depeu, Guinea & Newhall.

On motion of Mr. Depeu the other question for consideration in the call, viz: taking city warrants in payment for taxes, was dispensed with.

The council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk

Plainfield N. J. Feb. 27, 1882.
The Council convened at usual hour. The roll was called - all members present but Mr. Depeu.

The minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions.

Mr. Newhall presented a communication from the N. J. Telephone & Telegraph Co. to erect poles in this City. Ref. to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Kauffman presented petition of M. W. Tyler and others to lay a crosswalk on 7th Street over South side of Liberty St.

Ref^d to Com. on Streets

Also a remonstrance of E. C. Mulford & others against granting a liquor license to Patrick Lynch. Filed.

Mr. R. Simpson presented a request of L. M. Rocap to build a wooden awning on 2^d St. at corner of Park ave.

Ref. to Com. on F. W. & L.

Mr. J. Simpson presented petition of Jeremiah Manning & others to vacate a portion of Albert

Ref^d to Com. on Streets

Mr. Gardner presented a communication from the Metropolitan Telephone Co. for privilege to erect poles

Ref^d to Com on Sts

— Claims —

Mr. Livingston presented bills of J. M. Crane \$2.⁵⁰ H. W. Lowrie \$16.⁷⁰ + C. W. Kibball \$90.⁷⁸

Referred to proper com.

Mr. Quinn presented claim of Miss Cross Borgen & son for taxed costs \$160.⁵⁹ incurred in 1878 in the Park avenue extension

Ref to L. & C. Com.

Mr. R. S. Official
Mr. R. Simpson submitted bond of Street Commissioner \$1000⁺

Referred to Com. on L. & C.

The Clerk read annual report of Overseer of Poor - ordered filed.

Standing Committees

Alms.

The chairman reported correct the following bills which were referred to the Aud. Com.: C. Peterson \$12.⁺ A. Flynn \$5.⁺ Lane & Tail \$20.⁺ C. Thorp. Agt. \$6.⁺ S. Conway \$5.⁺ P. Langubach \$6.⁺ J. Flynn \$5.⁺ D. L. Hulick \$7.⁵⁰

Auditing

The committee reported correct sundry bills: W. Hand \$50.⁰⁰ - W. Hand \$7.⁵⁰ - H. H. Baker \$10.⁰⁰ - A. Runyon \$75.⁰⁰ - J. O. Kill \$10.⁰⁰ - C. W. Dodd \$58.³⁴ - R. Randolph \$22.³⁴ - George W. Grant \$26.⁰⁰

On motion of Mr. Nichol, warrants were ordered drawn for their payment - all voting "aye" but Messrs. Gunna & J. Simpson who voted "nay".

J. W. & L.

The committee reported with their approval the petition of Miss Thickstem.

Report was adopted.

Lains & Co.

The Committee submitted the official agreement of the County authorities to discontinue suit against the City. Filed.

License.

The Committee report on the petition of Patrick Lynch, recommending that the application be not granted.

Report adopted and petition denied, all members present voting "aye" but Messrs. Gardner and J. Simpson who voted "nay".

J. C. & Co.

The chairman stated his inability to report on certain salary bills till Finance Com. had reported on examination of Tax duplicates.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Gunna submitted a resolution which was adopted that the Treasurer pay the judgment of A. Oudendunk \$1662.82 with cost \$84.15 and interest from June 1. 85. and of Manning Stelle for \$135.¹⁵ with int.

Also resolution for Treasurer to call, and redeem all outstanding poor fund warrants and \$5000 of warrant against the general fund except in both cases those in suit. Adopted all aye.

On motion of Mr. Thompson all audited

bills on the clerk's file were taken from the table and warrants ordered drawn for their payment. all voting "aye"

J. Van Bickle \$75 - W. W. Bonnell \$10.
W. L. Force & Bro. \$100.³⁵ Globe Gas L. Co \$128.93
Rumyon & Leonard \$92.⁷⁵

Mr. Kaufman called from the table the nomination of the Mayor for Counsel to the Corporation, Charles W. Kimball Esq. and on his motion for confirmation, after adverse remarks by Mr. Lindsley, the roll call showed 7 nays Messrs Gardner, Gimma - Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall, Rushmore and R. Simpson - and 3 ayes; Messrs. Kaufman, J. Simpson & Thompson. The nomination was declared not confirmed.

Mr. Gimma introduced a resolution extending the time to March 20. 82 for delinquents to pay taxes and interest at 7%. all voting "aye" for its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Lindsley the Law and Ordinance Com. were empowered to employ any necessary legal counsel. all voting "aye".

On motion of Mr. Gimma the following ordinances were called to the third reading and unanimously adopted. All voting "aye":

To provide for the erection of Barriers & to create a Board of Police &c and the Or. relating to St. Commissioner.
The Hack ordinance was referred back for consideration, and after amendments were made, read as a whole and ordered to a Third reading - all aye.
On motion of Mr. Kaufman, the Janitor was instructed to remove the old matting on stairs - ady -

O B Leonard, City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Plainfield N.J. Mar. 6. 1882

The Council came to order at appointed hour.
President Rushmore in the chair.

The roll was called, all present but Messrs
Depeu Lindley, both of whom came in later.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
approved.

Petitions.

Mr. Thompson presented a communication
from L. W. Serrell asking that an ordinance
be passed requiring the liquor saloon keepers
to remove all screens from their doors and
windows.

On motion of Mr. Livingston it was laid on
the table.

- Claims -

The following sundry bills were presented
and by the chair referred to proper committees.

Plainfield Relief Assn \$44.32 due. \$41.40 Jan.
M. Bird \$16.27. Mrs. J. Wilkins \$9.00 - M. & K. J. Globe Gas L
Co. \$117.03 for Feb. J. S. Cutler \$77.00 - due Jan & Feb. next -
Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$249.30 Feb. C. W. Dodd \$58.34 -
R. Randolph \$23.59 - Runyon & Leonard \$82.15 -

Mr. Depeu presented claim of Justice J. Oakley
Wodgyn for legal fees for issuing tax-warrants
for delinquent taxes for 1878-79-80 & 81

Referred to Law & Ordinance

Official

The chairman submitted a communication from
Mayor Randolph with reference to reconsider-
ing the appointment of Corporation Counsel
Kimball.

On motion placed on file

Mr. Depeu presented a report of the Treas-
urer of the City for Jan. & Feb.

Read & filed.

Also monthly report of Collector Brown
which was ordered on file

Reports of Standing Com^{tee}.

Auditing

The committee through its chairman Mr. J. Simpson reported correct the following bills, which report was adopted and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for payment of same. all voting "aye"

J. Flynn	\$8.00
C. Peterson	\$12.00
D. L. Hulick	7.50
C. Thorp Agt.	6.00
P. Langubahn	6.00
Spencer Conway	5.00
Ann Flynn	5.00
Line & Tail	\$20.00

Law & Ordinance

The committee report with their approval the Street Commissioner's bond J. C. Meeker - acc^d & approved.

also the claim of Messrs. Cross Bergen & Aoe as correct; but suggest that action be deferred till next meeting. approved.

Streets.

The committee reported in favor of laying a stone crosswalk over Liberty Street on Seventh Street.

Recommendation adopted.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Newhall offered resolution to pay certain warrants now in suit - after a few words of explanation it was referred to the Com. on L. & C. for examination

On motion of Mr. Kaufman \$5.00 was appropriated for use of City Treas. for "stamps and incidentals" - all voting "aye"

Mr. Gunner called from the table Assessor Hubbard's bill \$453.⁰⁰ for making assessment of State & Co. taxes for 1881, also late Collector Clark's bill \$220.⁰⁰ for collecting city taxes for 1881.

Referred to J. C. & Co.

On motion of Mr. Livingston it was voted that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet March 13. 82. *Carry 25 days*

On motion of Mr. Depew the Treasurer was instructed to call in and redeem additional interest bearing warrants to the amt of \$2500⁰⁰ all voting "aye"

Mr. R. Simpson introduced a resolution that the "Daily Bulletin" be designated as an official paper of the city. adopted 8 "aye" & 3 nays.

On motion of Mr. Livingston the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr. Gardner to report on Police claims.

Mr. Gardner reported correct the bills of C. W. Dodd & R. Randolph

Referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Depew submitted a resolution that the Com. on Streets be empowered to expend on the streets for needed repairs \$500.⁰⁰ Adopted, all voting "aye"

Mr. Quinn called for report of Finance Com. on examining tax duplicates &c of years 1878. 79. 80 & 81 of State & Co.

After remarks by Rufus Depew - Lindley & Quinn. Mr. Depew introduced a resolution which was not adopted that the L. & C. com examine said documents.

On motion of Mr. Depew the Finance Com. were authorized to buy a safe for the City Collector's books - expense not to exceed \$50.⁰⁰ all voted "aye"

Adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

March 13. 1882. Plainfield N.J.
The Council met in pursuance to adjournment. The roll was called - All members present - The minutes of the last

meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Livingston presented a request of Mrs. Mary L. Force to build a frame addition to her dwelling E. cor. Peace + 2^d Sts.

Referred to Com. on F. W. + L. with power

Mr. DeFau was excused from the session.

Mr. J. Simpson presented a petition of W. Wrigman to build a frame shed extensive to his barn at No. 30. E. Front St.

Referred to Com. on F. W. + L.

Mr. Thompson submitted another petition of L. M. Rorap in place of one presented Feb. 27. to have an awning of wood covered with corrugated iron roof.

Ref. to Com. on F. W. + L. with power.

Reports from Mayor or other City officers
Mr. Rushmore presented a communication from the Board of Freeholders of Union County, which was read and on motion of Mr. Gima ordered spread upon the minutes:

Copies

Elizabeth N. J. Mar. 6. 1882
Isaac W. Rushmore, Esq.

Pres^t of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dear Sir:

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held March 2^d inst. the report of the Committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Plainfield Common Council, was read, together with a resolution offered by said committee as follows:

Committee Report

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen

at the last

meeting of your Board a resolution was passed authorizing the postponement of the argument on motion for a mandamus against the City of Plainfield until the June term upon certain conditions. We are now able to report that the conditions have been complied with, and the case is now off until the June term, and it is the hope and desire of each side that at that time there may be nothing left to litigate over. The balance now due is \$8700⁺ and interest on the present tax levy.

We would add in commendation of the present Council of the City, that they manifest a desire to fulfil all the obligations resting upon them and accept the various decisions of our Courts as their guide in this matter, and take their stand side by side with the prompt tax paying municipalities of the County, willing to assume the responsibilities of ~~the County~~ as well as the benefits that are derived from a state, school and county tax.

In conclusion we ask the adoption of a resolution that will be offered for your action at this meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee { C. W. L. Martine. Director.
P. H. Gilhooly. Co. Atty.
P. Sheridan. Collector.
J. F. Hubbard.

On motion received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Resolution

By committee to settle with Plainfield:

Whereas the present Council and Treasurer of the City of Plainfield have more than fulfilled the agreement set forth in the resolution adopted at our last meeting, by the payment with interest of all taxes in arrears up to the year

1881, and over 30 per cent. on the balance due for the year 1881, therefore as the matter is closed for the present or until June next, excepting the receipt of such moneys as may be paid from time to time, but

Resolved That the actions of the committee to whom the subject was referred, are hereby approved and they be discharged from its further consideration and that a copy of this preamble and resolution together with the report of the committee accompanying the same be forwarded to the President of the Council of the City of Plainfield.

Freeholder Runkle moved the resolution be adopted - which was carried.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the report of the committee and resolution submitted to the Board at the meeting held March 2^d 1882.

John L. Crowell
Clerk Board Freeholders
Union Co.

Reports of Standing Com.

Auditing

Mr. J. Simpson reported correct the bills of

Rumyon + Leonard	\$82.15
C. W. Dodd	58.34
R. Randolph	23.54

On motion the report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn for payment of the claims - all voting "aye"
Laws & Co.

The committee report correct the legal costs in claim of Messrs. Cross, Bergen and Roe, and on motion of Mr. Liddley a resolution was adopted directing the Treasurer to ^{pay} the bill from the judgment funds. All voting "aye" but Mr. Deane who was absent.

The committee also report correct the amount of fees in bill of Justice Rodyne and on motion a warrant was ordered drawn for claim \$195.00. all voting "aye" but Mr. Depeu who was absent.

J. O. & C.

The chairman reported correct the bills of W. H. Lourie \$16.70 - C. W. Kimball \$90.78 J. S. Cutler \$77.00 + J. A. Hubbard \$453.05

Referred to the Auditing Com.

Streets.

The Committee reported favorably on the petition of N. J. Telephone Co. to erect poles in Plainfield. The report amended was accepted and adopted.

Also return without report the request of property owners to have Albert street vacated and on motion the matter was referred to Com. on L & C.

New Business.

Mr. Kaufman submitted a resolution regulating the compensation to city officers.

On motion referred to J. O & C. com.

Mr. Grima offered a resolution rescinding a ^{former} resolution passed Jan. 11. referring to the Finance Com. the examination of late Collector's books. Adopted.

Also a resolution that a Special Com. be appointed to examine late Township + Collector's books. Adopted.

Rep. Grima, Newhall + Lindsley. com.

Mr. Lindsley introduced a resolution that all monies collected or received by any city officers be paid to the Treasurer. Adopted.

Also a resolution that all monies paid out shall be by the Treasurer by order of the Common Council. Adopted.

Also a resolution that late Collector L.E. Black be requested to pay to the City Treas. all monies due the City by him & get unpaid. adopted.

Mr. Livingston introduced a resolution that the number of regular & special policemen be designated by the Council. On motion referred to Police Com.

Mr. Depew re-entered the council. On motion of Mr. Kaufman the Street Committee were empowered to lay the crosswalk on 7th St. over Liberty St. All voting "Aye"

Rules of order were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to report on certain bills.

The Auditing Com. through its chairman reported correct the claims of

C. W. Kimball . . . \$90.78

H. H. Lourie . . . 16.70

J. A. Hubbard . . . 450.00

On motion warrants were ordered drawn for their payment - All voting "aye"

Mr. Kaufman introduced a resolution that Mr. G. W. Thorne ^{be appointed as collector of delinquent taxes} be requested to furnish a bond of \$1000 as delinquent tax-collector adopted.

Mr. Giuna called up the Peddler and Hack ordinance for 3^d reading - Read & on motion adopted - all voting "aye"

Mr. Kaufman submitted a resolution that fixing the fees of Auditor & Collector as a salary to each.

Referred to Com. S. C. & C. to report at next meeting.

Mr. Depew submitted a private note of His Honor the Mayor addressed to him with reference to the nomination of a candidate to the office of Counsel to the Corporation. At Mr. Depew's request the letter was read and after remarks by differ-

and members of the Council, it was agreed that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet one week from to-night, near 20. To settle this question.

The rules of order were suspended to allow the Com. on F. W. & L. to report on petition of L. M. Roup. The committee reporting favorably, the request was granted.

Adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. March 20. 1882

Adjourned Meeting

The Council met at usual hour, and was called to order by President Rushmore.

The roll call showed all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

- Claims -

Mr. Kaufman presented bills of M. L. Force & Bro. Feb. \$57.⁵⁵ Mar. \$57.⁰⁰. Ref. to Print & Com.

Mr. R. Simpson presented claims of A. Vanderbeek \$50.⁰⁰ J. M. Drum \$4.³⁰. Ref. to Alms Com.

Mr. Gardner presented bills of N. H. & N. J. Globe & Co. for Aug. & Sept. \$40.⁰⁰ - G. W. Moore \$75.⁰⁰. Referred

Mr. Gimma presented the judgment claim of D. J. Marshall \$78.43 & cost taxed \$30.95 and interest from Dec. 19. 1881. Referred to L. & A. Com.

Official

R. Simpson submitted a communication from Mayor Randolph containing the nomination of Craig A. Marsh, Esq. as Counsel to the Corporation.

Communication received and a motion to confirm the nomination was lost 6 nays & 5 ayes
Messrs. Gardner, Gimma, Lindley, Livingston, Rushmore & R. Simpson voting nay & Marsh, Deane, Kaufman, Newhall, R. Simpson & Thompson voting aye.

Report of Standing Com^{tee} Auditing

The committee reported correct the bill of J. S. Cutler \$77. " Dec. Jan. & Feb. accepted, and on motion laid on the table.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Thompson submitted a resolution which was adopted that the Collector's Monthly reports be printed.

Mr. Kaufman introduced a resolution that the Collector be requested to make return of delinquent tax list to City Judge in conformity with new legislative enactment. Referred to L. & C.

Mr. Guina submitted a new Ordinance to repeal Corporation Counsel ordinance & the ordinance prescribing his duties.

Read first and second time and the motion to have it engrossed and read the third time was passed by the following vote. Mess. Gardner, Guina, Lindsley, Loringston, Newhall Rushmore & S. Simpson voting aye, and Mess. Depew, Kaufman, R. Simpson and Thompson voting nay.

Mr. Guina introduced a resolution to empower the Law & Ordinance committee to employ legal counsel for the Board and for the City officers.

After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn on motion of Mr. Newhall.

The council then adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk

Regular Session

Plainfield, N. J. April 3, 1882.

The Council was called to order by the Chair.

The roll call showed all members present but Mess. Newhall, Lindsley, Kaufman

and Gardner, Mr. Gardner coming in a few minutes later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Mr. Livingston submitted a petition from the Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital for the location of a gasoline street lamp at the entrance to their grounds.

Referred to Com. on F. W. & L.

Mr. Livingston also presented applications of D. F. Boice - D. S. Roberts - Geo. Eaton & Ed. Cline & W. S. Burniston for licenses under the Peddler and Hack ordinance.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Thompson submitted a petition of Mrs. J. S. & H. M. Pierson for permission to lay gas pipes in this City.

Referred to Com. on F. W. & L.

- Claims.

The following claims against the City were presented, and by the Chairman referred to proper committees:

D. Hand \$102.55 .. Al Villetts \$3.75 .. J. Flynn \$8.00
 P. Langenbaker \$6.40 - Mrs. Van Arx \$25.00 -
 J. C. Meeker \$27.85 - W. L. Force & Bro. \$85.20 -
 Morgan Bird \$62.50 - C. W. Dodd \$58.34
 R. Randolph \$20.00 - G. W. Moore. \$121.64
 H. Hamilton \$29.56 - N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas L. Co. \$127.10
 for March & Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$253.40.
 Runyon & Leonard \$69.25 - E. V. Shotwell \$50.00
 Magie & Cross \$160.59.

- Official -

Mr. Depew submitted a communication from his Honor the Mayor nominating as two regular policemen Robert Randolph and Patrick Lynch

On motion the nominations were confirmed all present voting aye.

Also another communication from the

Mayer calling attention to the passage of certain tax laws by the Legislature known as Senate bills No 48 and No. 60 Rec'd + filed.

Mr. Depew presented the Quarterly report of the City Treasurer and the monthly statement of City Collector. Both of which were received, filed and ordered printed all voting age.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Depew to present a claim of J.B. Brown \$48.82. Presented + referred to Finance Com.

The Clerk read a communication from the Overseer of the Poor requesting action of the Council on the prices paid for shelter and board for the city Poor. Referred to Com. on Alms.

Reports of Standing Com.
L. & Ordinance

The Committee reported on the claim of E.W. Moore without their approval recommending that claim be returned for correction. accepted

on judgment claim + warrants held by D.J. Boice. they report favorably and recommended their payment.

accepted and adopted all present voting age

on Resolutions referred to them requiring Collector to make returns of delinquent tax-payers names to City Judge. they report without approval and on motion said resolutions were laid on table

on the judgment claim of D.J. Marshall \$109.35 and interest, they report correct and recommend payment out of the judgment fund.

accepted and adopted all voting age

Police

The Com. report correct the bills of C.N. Dodd: R. Randolph + M. Reid. Ref. to Aud.

Street

The Com. report correct the bill of J.C. Snicker \$27.81. Ref. to Aud. Com.

New Bus.

Mr. R. Simpson submitted a resolution that a Committee be appointed to confer with Mayor Randolph with reference to an amicable adjustment of the differences existing on the question of an acceptable nominee to fill the office of corporation counsel. adopted.

The appointed as such Committee Messrs. R. Simpson, Marshall & Guina.

It was decided that when the Council adjourn, the adjournment be till Monday eve & April 10.

Mr. Guina introduced a series of Resolutions with reference to the issuing of warrants by the City Judge for the collection of back taxes. adopted.

Mr. Depew submitted an Ordinance to amend the Hack & Peddle Ordinance. Read for information and referred to the L. & C. Com. to report at next meeting.

Miscellaneous.

The rules were suspended to allow the Com. on F. W. & L. to report on H. Wrigman's petition. The Com. recommended granting the request. adopted.

Mr. Depew introduced a resolution to rescind resolutions of Mar 13 with regard to payment of J. A. Hubbard's & J. C. Hodynes bill and the suspending of the payment of bill of Cron, Bergen & Ave. adopted.

The resolution to pay Mr. Hubbard's claim \$453.05 out of State & Co funds, was lost. 5 nays & 3 ayes.

The bill of J. C. Hodynes was referred back to the proper committee for correct endorsement.

The Council adj^d O. B. Leonard, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N.J. April 10. '82
The Council met pursuant to adjournment
Roll was called. Minutes read and approved
All members present but Mr. Depeu.

Petitions

Mr. J. Simpson presented request of A. T. Dunn
for privilege to build frame stable in rear
of his residence on Park Avenue. Referred to
Com. on F. W. & L. with power.

Mr. R. Simpson presented petition of
A. L. Leampton to erect a frame ice cream
booth in rear of his Front St. building.
Referred to Com. on F. W. & L. with power

also petition of E. M. South and others for
laying blue stone flagging on north side of
Second Street from east corner of Dr. South's
property to Washington St.
Referred to Com. on Streets with power.

Claims

The following claims were presented and
referred to proper committees:

J. A. Thicksten \$4.02	J. Van Winkle \$75.00
P. M. Demarest \$5.50	T. J. Pruden \$30.00
J. C. Noddyne \$253.61	E. C. Chacabedian \$52.90

Official

The President submitted a communication
from the office of Collector Brown contain-
ing his resignation.

On motion a Committee was appointed to
confer with the Collector.

Messrs. Lindsley, Quinn & Livingston

The Special Com.

It was reported that the Mayor reported that his Hon-
or was unwilling to nominate Mr. Maxson
as recommended by the committee.

Report accepted and the Com. discharged.

Standing Com.

Alms

The committee report with approval the
bill of Relief Association \$41. allowing the

irregular charge for crackers and oatmeal.
Accepted & claim referred to Aud. Com.

The second Bill of the Relief Association
was reported upon unfavorably and referred back
to claimant for correction. accepted

The following bills were reported as cor-
rect and were referred to Auditing Committee
Mr. J. Wilkins \$9. - J. M. Brance \$2.⁵⁰ - J. Flynn \$8. -
P. Langenbalm \$6. - A. Willett \$3.⁷⁵ - J. M. Dunn \$4.³
M. Bird \$16.²⁷

The Committee report the statement correct
of the Overseer of the Poor and approve the places
and prices engaged for shelter for city poor
The report was adopted

Auditing

The Committee report correct the follow-
ing claims for which warrants were ordered
drawn all owing "age":

M. Bird	\$62.50
J. C. Meek	27.82
C. H. Doad	58.34
R. Randolph	20.50

Finance

The committee report correct the bills
of J. B. Brown \$48.82 and E. V. Sholwell \$50.⁴
Referred to Auditing Com.

Fire H. & L.

The committee report in favor of grant-
ing the request of Muhlberg Hospital Governors
for location of a camp. Adopted

Laws & C.

The Committee reported favorably on
the Corrected Bill of G. W. Moore, also as correct
the new claim of G. W. Moore \$121.16.
Both referred to Auditing Com.

Also as correct the claim of J. O. Roddyne
\$25.00. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Kaufman excused from council
The committee reported on the bill of Magie and
sons returning same, and recommending that

original bill be paid out of the judgment fund. adopted all voting age.

The committee report with their approval the Amendment to "Hack & Peddler ordinance", accepted, and amendment read second time and section by section adopted as read. On motion ordered engrossed preparatory to third reading.

The Committee reported that no action could be taken by the City alone in the vacating of Albut St. as it was a road running into another county. On motion the Com. were requested to confer with the Township Com. of North Plainfield on the subject.

License

The committee report recommending the granting of licenses to applicants under the Peddler & Hack Ordinance - Adopted.

Printing &c.

The committee report correct the three bills of W. L. Force & Co. \$57.⁵⁵ + \$57.¹⁰ and \$85.²⁰ also claim of Remyon & Leonard \$69.²⁵. Referred to Auditing Com. J. C. & C.

The committee report with their approval bills of A. Vanderbeek \$50 - H. H. Louwie \$62.50 & H. Hamilton \$29.⁵⁰. Referred to Auditing Com.

The Committee report as follows the salaries of city officers:

City Judge \$300 ⁰⁰	City Physician \$250. ⁰⁰
City Mas ^r \$300 ⁰⁰	Overseer of Poor \$200 ⁰⁰
St. Com ^r \$200 ⁰⁰	Chief of Police \$700 ⁰⁰
Reg. Polia \$500 ⁰⁰	City Clerk \$350. ⁰⁰
Janitor \$50 ⁰⁰	and \$2 ⁰⁰ for each special and adjourned meeting.

On motion the report was adopted - all voting "aye"

- New Business -

Mr. Marshall introduced a resolution authorizing the Alms Com. to place in Muhlberg Hospital for necessary treatment any persons entitled to receive the same, at the expense of the City to be paid out of Poor Fund.

Adopted all voting "aye"

Mr. Quinn submitted a resolution that the City Treas. pay outstanding city warrants from General fund to amt. of \$2000 more or less and all Poor fund warrants to date.

Adopted all "aye"

Mr. Quinn introduced an ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in Plainfield & read 2^d time and on motion ordered engrossed preparatory to 3^d reading.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Quinn called for J. A. Hubbard's bill \$453.05 and on his motion it was ordered paid from State & Co. funds. all "aye"

Mr. Lindley asked for information whether Mr. L. E. Clark had paid over the amt. retained by him for Mr. Hubbard claim - It was stated he had not.

Mr. R. Simpson presented the agree^t of Fannond Township to keep in repair their half of division road.

accepted and filed.

On motion adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Special Meeting

Thursday eve. April 20, 1882

The Council convened at the request of Pres^t Rushmore. Roll call showed all members present. The minutes of last meeting were not read. The purposes of the special meeting were stated by the chair to be:

- 1 - To take action on an ordinance for the assess' of taxes for 1882
- 2 - To consider the proposed ordinance to repeal an ordinance providing for the office of Counsel to the Corporation &c and
- 3 - For final action on a petition of the N. J. Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Mr. Guina offered a proposed ordinance for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes for 1882.

Read second time, then section by section & adopted and ordered engrossed preparatory to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, the ordinance to repeal an ordinance to provide for the office of Counsel to the Corporation &c, was taken from table, and put upon its third reading, on motion of Mr. Livingston. Read.

The motion that the ordinance now pass, after a recess of ten minutes, was lost by a vote of 7 nays to 4 ayes: as follows:

Mrs. Depew, Guina, Kaufman, Lindsley, Newhall, Rushmore and Thompson voting "nay"; and

Mrs. Gardner, Livingston, J. Simpson and R. Simpson voting "aye".

Mr. R. Simpson submitted a signed agreement of the N. J. Telephone & Telegraph Co. which, after some discussion was referred to the Com. of Laws & Ordinances.

Mr. Guina presented a protest against putting the Telephone Co's poles in Park Avenue, signed by numerous property owners along the street. Referred to L & O. Com. in connection with letter from said Co. explaining that the poles would not be used for telegraph lines and all papers in file on this subject were referred to L & O. Com. to report at next meeting.

Agreed when the Council adjourns it be to May 1, 1882. On motion adj.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N.J. May 1. 1882
The adjourned special meeting was called to order by the President.

All members answered to the roll call but Mr. R. Simpson who was absent.

The Law & Ordinance Committee presented a written report on the petition of the N.J. Telephone & Telegraph Co. and other papers relating thereto, approving the action of the Company, and submitted a supplemental agreement from the Telephone Co.

On motion of Mr. Newhall the report was accepted and recommendation adopted unanimously.

Mr. Ginn moved that the further agreement be accepted and filed, which was unanimously agreed to.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Ginn was adopted, that the Com. on Streets continue to supervise the erection of the telephone poles.

The meeting then adj. &

The Regular Session was declared convened and the roll called. All members present but Mr. R. Simpson.

The minutes of adjourned meeting Apr. 10. and special meeting April 20. were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Kaufman presented a petition of several hackmen asking for certain modifications to the new Ordinance affecting them.

Referred to Com. on L. & O.

Mr. Kaufman presented also petition of Mrs. Palermo for Peddler license.

Referred to License Com.

also petition of P.M. Demarest to build a frame wagon shed in rear of place of business.

Referred to Com. on F. St. & L.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition of J. J. Pinden to build a skeleton frame iron awning - Ref. to Com. F. W. & L.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition of J. W. Murray and others for stone crosswalks across 8th St at Central Ave. and across Central Ave at 5th St. on West side.

Referred to Com. Streets with power.

Mr. J. Simpson presented a petition from Charles Graves & others to have broken up a gang of boys who disturb the peace of the vicinity of Liberty & 3^d St.

Referred to Police Com.

Mr. Depew presented a petition of W. S. Svalum and others for two stone cross-walks - one across 2^d Place at Crescent Ave and one across Crescent Ave at 2^d Place.

Referred to Com. on Sts. with power.

Mr. Depew presented a petition from L. Lovell and others for the location of a Gas lamp on Crescent Ave. opposite 3^d Place.

Referred to F. W. & L. Com. with power.

Mr. Guina presented a communication from J. A. Hubbard with reference to an error in tax-bill of F. Whitehead.

On motion of Mr. Guina the assessor was authorized to make the necessary corrections.

Claims.

The following claims were submitted & referred by the President to proper com.^{ees}

D. W. Littell \$17.50 : C. Peterson \$12.00
A. M. Runyon \$17. + : Pl. Relief Assⁿ \$51.20
Pl. Relief Assⁿ 40.²⁷ (March & Feb)

Pl. Gas L. Co. Apr \$243.²⁵ : J. C. Meeker \$116.75

- Official Communications -

Mr. Guina submitted a report of Corporation Counsel Kimball of the list of cases in Land.

Rec^d & Referred to the Committee on Laws & Ordinances.

The President submitted a communication from the Mayor re-nominating for Corners to the Corporation Mr. Craig A. Marsh and enclosing a letter from C. W. Kimball asking to be relieved from the duties of the office.

After a few remarks the nomination of Mr. C. A. Marsh was confirmed by a unanimous vote of all present.

Mr. Depew presented the monthly reports of City Treasurer and City Collector, which were accepted and placed on file also a statement from the Collector of the list of delinquent city taxes prepared for 76-'7 and of State taxes for 74-'76. referred to the Law & Cr. Com.

Select Com.^{es}

On examining late Collector's books report progress

Standing Com.^{es}

Alms.

The Committee report correct the claims of Pl. Relief Assnⁿ \$42.⁴⁰ : D. Hand \$102.80
J. J. Pruden \$30.⁺ - P. M. Demarest \$5.⁵⁰
Mary Ton Ark \$25.⁰⁰ Ref.^d to Aud. Com.

The rules were suspended to allow the presentation of claims:

Mr. Kullfman presents the bill of Reunyon & Leonard \$57.⁵⁰ Ref.^d to Printing Com.

Mr. Livingston under same privilege presented the claims of W. H. Lowrie salary to Alm. \$62.⁵⁰ : O. B. Leonard \$87.⁵⁰ -
J. B. Meeker \$50.⁺ C. W. Dodd \$58.³⁴ - P. Lynch \$27.⁷⁸ : R. Randolph \$21.⁵⁴ - G. W. Grant \$5.²
G. W. Moore \$22.⁵⁸ referred to proper Com.

Auditing

The Committee report correct the following claims which were laid on the table: W. L. Force & Bro. \$57.50. \$57.1.
+ \$85.²⁰ : A. Vanderbeek \$50. - W. H. Lowrie \$62.

H. Hamilton \$29.50 : Runyon & Leonard \$69.²⁵
 J. B. Brown \$48.22. J. O. Roddyne \$254.61 - E. V.
 Shottwell \$50.⁺ Geo. W. Moore \$103.21 and
 \$121.16 - Pl. Relief Assn. \$41.⁰⁰ J. McDerm \$4.⁵⁰
 Mrs. J. Wilkins \$9.⁺ - J. Hyman \$8.⁺ J. McCrane \$2.⁵⁰
 P. Langebaldin \$6.⁺ - A. Willett \$3.⁷⁵ - M. Baird
 \$16.²⁶

Finance

The chairman made a statement of the condition of the city treasury and introduced resolutions authorizing the Finance Com. to borrow \$1714.40 and \$3000 in anticipation of taxes collected. Adopted. F. W. & L.

The committee report progress on the Water gas Co's petition
L. & Co.

The committee report progress on the petition for closing Albert St.
P. & J.

The committee report correct claim of Runyon & Leonard \$57.⁵⁰ E. O. Chamberlain \$52.90. Referred to Aud. Com.
J. O. & Co.

The Committee report correct the bills of J. Van Winkle \$75.⁰⁰ & J. A. Hubbard \$521.⁺ for assessor's fees 1878. 79 & 80 State & Co. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

New Bus.

Mr. Kaufman offered a resolution which was adopted that the License Com. investigate whether the Hack ordinance is duly enforced & observed and report to Council.

also a resolution which was not adopted that the Mayor be requested to offer a reward of \$25.⁰⁰ for the arrest & conviction of those breaking street lamps.

Mr. Kaufman submitted a resolution that G. W. Moore furnish \$1000 bond

by next meeting adopted.

Mr. Depew introduced an Ordinance to abolish the Interest bearing warrant ordinance read twice and ordered back to second reading for amendment - which was accepted & read and ordered engrassed preparatory to a third reading - all "aye"

Also a resolution that City Treas.^r pay all outstanding warrants in accordance with the Ordinance under which they were issued adopted.

Also a resolution that the City Treas. be allowed \$100.[#] additional for extra labor in keeping his accounts for 1872.

Referred to S. O & C. com.

Mr. Guina submitted a resolution that the City Judge issue his tax warrant to — — for delinquents of 1870 & 71 for all taxes. After some discussion the matter was referred to L. & C. to report next meeting.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow Mr. Lindsley to report that Collector Brown would insist upon his resignation being accepted if the tax warrants were issued to him. Report was accepted.

Mr. Guina called up the Ordinance for Ass.^t Coll.^r & Enf.^r of taxes and on his motion it was adopted after 3^d reading all "aye" - also Ordinance to amend the Hack ordinance read 3^d time and adopted. all "aye"

Mr. Depew moved that when we adjourn, it be to meet one week from to-night. adopted.

A resolution submitted by Mr. Thompson was lost that the Mayor offer a reward for the apprehension of lamp breakers not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of penalty imposed.

Adj.

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Plainfield N. J. May 8 '82

The council came to order - the roll was called - all members present except Messrs Kaufman & R. Simpson - Mr. DeFau coming in later.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions

Mr. Newhall presented a petition of E. Lauphar for a stone crosswalk across New St. at 5th St. Referred to Com. on S.

also petition from A. B. Summers for a truck license. referred to Com. on Li.

Mr. Gimma submitted a proposition of the Plainfield Water Company to establish water works and

Mr. Livingston presented at same time a preamble and resolution favoring the granting of the petition

On motion the subject was referred to Com. on F. W & L. with request that they report at next meeting.

Mr. Thompson presented a request of Mr. Parkhurst and others for a crosswalk on 7th St at Grant Ave.

Referred with power to Com. on Street also a request of same property owners for crosswalk on 7th St. at Spence Avenue
Referred to Com on St.

Claims -

The following claims were presented and referred to proper committees:

Mrs. King \$9.⁰⁰ Pl.³ Relief Assⁿ \$24.⁰⁰
A. D. Cook & Bro. \$32.41 - N.Y. & N.J. G. & L Co for April \$136.³³ - C. S. Guion \$61.40.

Communications from Officers

Mr. Gimma presented a statement from Collector Brown reporting the delivery to City Judge of Delinquent lists of City Poor & School taxes

for 1876: 1877: 1878 + 1879 and State & County
list to be ready in a few days.
Rec^d & Filed.

Special Com.

Mrs. Ginn in Com. to examine late Collection
Books, reported progress.

Councilman Deffen entered the Chamber

Standing Com.^{ies} Reports.

Fire W. & L.

The committee reported with their ap-
proval and recommendation the petitions of
J. J. Pruden, P. M. Demarest & L. N. Lovell.

Report accepted and petitions granted.

L. & C.

The committee report on the matter of
issuing tax warrants, that they return without
approval the resolution referred to them at
last Council meeting, ^{requiring the collector to execute tax warrant} and submit a resolu-
tion which was adopted that the council
delegate Wm. N. Pangborn Constable, to ex-
ecute the warrant which the City Judge
may be directed to issue for delinquent taxes.

Also a resolution appointing Wm. N.
Pangborn as the officer to receive & execute
all warrants hereafter issued for collection of
any taxes in the City. Adopted

Also a resolution that City Judge be
directed to issue his warrants for collection
of all taxes delinquent for 1880 + 1881. to
Wm. N. Pangborn Adopted

License

The committee reported favorably on pe-
tition of Mrs. Palermo for a pedler's license.

Report accepted & license granted.

J. O. & C.

The committee report as correct the
bills of O. B. Leonard \$87.⁵⁰ - J. B. Meeker \$50 +
H. H. Lowrie \$62.⁵⁰

Report accepted & claims referred to the
Auditing Com.

The Committee reported favorably on the resolution referred to them to increase the Treasurer's salary \$100.*

Accepted and adopted - all "aye"

The Committee submitted resolutions fixing a compensation for services of Assessor - Collector & Counsel to the Corporation.

After some discussion the Assessor's compensation as reported on was unanimously agreed to.

The resolution affecting the compensation of Collector was referred to Law & Ordinance Com. to report at next meeting.

The salary of the Counsel to the Corporation for 1882 was fixed at \$500* by a vote of 5 ayes & 4 nays.

New Business

The rules were suspended to permit the presentation of a petition for two licenses for E. H. Holmes for express business. Referred

Miscellaneous Business

Mr. Newhall called up an old bill of A. V. Searing \$8⁷⁵ per fund. Ref.^d to Alms Com.

Mr. Guinea called from table claim of J. O. Noddyne: but after some discussion it was placed back again.

Mr. Depeu submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

that the resolutions be rescinded which were passed May 1. directing the Finance Com. to raise certain sums of money by notes.

that a 3 mos. note for \$3000 be made & discounted in anticipation of collection of taxes.

that Treasurer be directed to use temporarily \$1874.36 from Poor fund to pay balance due the County.

Mr. Guinea submitted the following resolutions which were adopted:

that the Com. on Printing & Stationery be authorized to procure 2 sets of books for

use in Collector's Office for 1882 & 1883.

that the L. & O. Com. be directed to act in conjunction with Corporation Counsel in executing the warrants for collection of delinquent taxes.

On motion of Mr. Guina the annual tax ordinance for 1882 was ordered to 3^d reading and unanimously adopted. all "aye"

Mr. Depew's motion was passed instructing the L. & O. Com. to resume into the character of the manufactory at corner of Fourth & Lycaune Sts.

The Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Special Meeting

May 22, 1882

The Council came to order at the call of Pres. Rushmore - all members present except Mr. Livingston.

The object of the meeting was stated in the call of the President as read by the clerk.

The Law & Ordinance Com. presented the Bond of W^m N. Pangborn which was accepted and placed on file.

The Compensation of the officer was referred to Com. on Salaries C. & E. to fix and be reported on this evening.

Mr. Depew called from the table, ^{the Ord. to abolish} the Delinquent bearing Warrant Ordinance - read the 3^d time and unanimously adopted - all present voting "aye"

Mr. Guina submitted a series of resolutions directing the City Judge to issue to W^m N. Pangborn - 1st pluries tax warrant for City Poor & School taxes of '80 -- 2^d alias tax warrant for same delinquent taxes of 1881, -- 3^d - original warrant for un-

collected taxes of State + State School + County for 1880 + 1881. and 4th That City Clerk furnish certified copies of above resolutions &c. On motion each resolution was taken up separately and unanimously adopted.

The Special Com. to examine the late Collector's books, stated their report was ready. but at request of the Board of Education, its presentation would be deferred till regular meeting in June.

The Fire, Water + Lamp Com. reported favorably on the petition and proposition of the Water-gas Co. accepted and recommendation adopted.

The License com. reported in favor of granting Express license to A.B. Summers
Adopted

The following applications were presented, referred to License Com. and by them approved and unanimously granted by the Council.

Peddler license - I. Aldman - J. R. Titworte
E. B. Titworte

Cartman license - L. Stewart - R. Workman
+ P. Voorhes.

Truck Peter Hoagland - P. Hoagland
J. J. Carey

Hack license G. Belcher ② Pat Keely
J. Coleman R. Coleman
A. Hadden

The Salary C. & E. Committee introduced a resolution fixing the compensation of W. N. Pangborn, delinquent tax-collector at 5% on aggregate amount collected.

Adopted - all voting "aye"

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk

Regular Meeting

June 5. 1882

The council came to order and all members answered to the roll call but Mr. Newhall who was absent during the evening, and Mr. J. Simpson who came in a few minutes after opening the session.

The minutes of all the meetings since May 1. were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Livingston presented various petitions from the following persons for licenses under the Peddler & Hack ordinance:

Mrs. Holmes - Taylor - Linn - Holmes
Ireburg. Banner - Bird - Hoff
Coleman W. Perrine & Kelloran.

Referred to License Com.

Mr. Guina submitted the resignation of Wm N. Paulborn as special collector of delinquent taxes - accepted

Mr. R. Simpson presented a request of Barry & Thorn to erect an iron roof awning in front of their store Front St.

Referred to Com. on F. W. & L. with power.

Mr. J. Simpson presented petition of Mr. J. Cornet to build an awning corner of Peace & 2^d St. ref^d with power.

also a petition from L. E. Hart for the erection of a frame barn in rear of lot No 10. W. 2^d St. Ref^d to Com. on F. W. & L.

Mr. R. Simpson presented a petition of P. Kellogg and others for repairs on South Ave. cor. Ireland ave. Ref^d to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Depew submitted a supplemental proposition from the Plainfield Water Co.. Laid on table for further action.

Claims.

The following claims were presented and referred to proper committees by the decision of the Chair:

N.Y. & N. J. Globe Gas L. Co. for May \$128.93
 M. Eftel \$23.39 - Pl. Gas L. Co. - May \$244.10
 C. W. Kimbrell - \$79.⁸⁶ C. Winston \$10.75
 C. W. Doss \$58.34 R. Randolph \$28.38
 G. W. Grant \$15.80 M. Conway \$57.⁰⁰
 G. M. Smith \$4.²⁵ H. Hamilton \$1.65
 E. O. Chamberlain \$50.⁰⁰ W. L. Force & Bros
 \$77.⁰⁰ - Relief Assn. \$40.⁵⁰ - Lucy Cornett
 \$6 - Linn & Vail \$25.⁴⁰ - A. Vanderbeek
 \$22.70 - Mrs. Wilkins \$9.⁴⁰ - Mrs. Ran-
 dolph \$46. - Taxed costs in Martine suit
 \$19.62 - J. M. Buck jr \$20.⁴⁰ - J. C. Meeker
 \$176.69

Official

Mr. Depew submitted the reports of City
Treas. & City Collector, which were accept-
ed and filed.

Mr. Guina of Select Com.
reported on the examination of the books
and accounts of late Collector, also a
supplemental statement up to 8 o'clock
Rec'd & Filed

Mr. Guina presented a communica-
tion from L. E. Clark with statistical
tables of receipts and disbursements from
his office during his term of collectorship.

On motion all the reports and papers
relating to this examination were re-
ferred to the same Special Com. to make
comparison and further report

Standing Com.

Alms.

The Com. reported correct the bills
of Relief Association \$24.⁰⁰ \$40.27 +
\$51.²⁰ Ref'd to Aud. Com. with request
to audit - this evening also bill of A. D.
Brook & Bros. \$32.⁴¹

Auditing

The committee reported correct
the following bills which were tabled:

J. A. Hubbard \$521.[#] O'Brien \$87.50
 J. C. Mueker \$50.⁵ J. Van Mühle \$75.⁰⁰
 Runyon + Leonard \$57.⁵⁰ - E. O. Chamberlin
 \$52.90. General account,
 P. M. Demarest \$5.⁵⁰ - D. Hand \$102.85
 H. H. Lowrie \$62.⁵⁰ - J. J. Priden \$30.[#]
 Mary Von Arn \$25.[#] - Relief Ass.ⁿ \$42.40
Finance

The Com. reported correct the two
 claims of G. W. Moore \$22.⁵⁸ + \$9.28
 Referred to Auditing Com.
Fire W. + L.

Mrs. Thompson + Depew of this
 Com. reported adversely on the proposition
 of the Plainfield Water Co. and submitted
 the written opinion of Craig A. Marsh Esq
 Counsel to the Corporation supporting their
 views.

On motion of Mr. Livingston this report
 including the legal opinion were referred
 back to F. W. + L. Com., and the supple-
 mental proposition of Water Co. laid on
 the table this eve^g, ^{was} taken up + referred
 to same committee also, and that a Com-
 of 3 appointed by the chair to act in con-
 nection with the F. W. + L. Com., and after
 further investigation report at a subse-
 quent meeting on the advisability and
 feasibility of the whole plan of the
 Water Co. as now before the Council.

The special committee subsequently
 appointed was Messrs. Newhall, Gimma
 + Kaufman.

L + C.

Messrs. Gimma + Livingston report unfavor-
 ably on the recommendation of the F. W. + L.
 Com. (as contained in their report referred May 22.82)
 to draft an Ordinance in conformity with the pro-
 portion of the representatives of the Water Gas
 Co. until the State Law is complied with.
 adopted. Filed.

After remarks by Messrs. Guinea, Lindley & Depee the action was amended by instructing the City Clerk to furnish the representatives of the Water Gas Co. with a copy of the report of the L. & H. Com.

The Com. also report on the Manu-
factory cor. 4th & Sycamore St. that celluloid
cotton is made there, and great care is used
in its preparation & no interference is advised.
accepted & filed

The Com. report as correct the claim
of J. M. Buchs for services as accountant
accepted & referred to Aud. Com.

License.

The Com. report favorably on the ap-
plications of the following persons for li-
censes under the Peddle & Hack Ord. and
on motion licenses were granted:

Hack &	A. Chase
Stage	J. H. Taylor
Peddlers	J. A. Beinner - E. Treuberg
	L. Berd - Frank & Geo. Mebus
Cartmen &	E. H. Holmes (2) - W. Perrine
	Killoran - J. C. Huff
	W. Coleman.

Police

The Com. report correct sundry
claims of Police officers.

accepted & referred to Aud. Com. with in-
struction to report this eve.

Streets.

The Com. report correct bills of
J. C. Mueker, \$116.75 & \$176.69 and J. A.
Thickstun \$19.62.

Ref' to Aud. Com. to report there evening.

The Com. report favorably on lay-
ing a cross walk on 7th St. at Spruce and
all voted "aye" in adopting the report.

New Bees.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Guinea

was lost, that the City Judge be authorized to retain \$25.⁰⁰ of fines collected by him, to pay legal fees in cases prosecuted before the City Court for violation of Ordinances
 Imp. Depew, Gardner, Kaufman, Lindley -
 P. Simpson & Thompson voting "nay" &
 Imp. Gimma - Livingston, Rushmore &
 J. Simpson voting "aye"

On motion of Mr. Gimma it was decided that when the Council adjourn, it be to June 12.th -

Mr. Gimma submitted resolutions which were adopted Revoeking the appointment of Wm N. Pangborn as delinquent tax collector and rescinding all resolutions pertaining to instructions concerning this appointment.

On motion of Mr. Gimma the clerk was directed to return the bond of Wm N. Pangborn as delinquent tax collector.

The rules were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to make a report.

Auditing

Committee reported correct the following claims which were laid on the table.

Relief Assn	\$24.00	\$40.27	\$51.20	} Paid Fund	
A.D. Cook & Bros	\$32.41				
C.W. Dodd	\$58.34	\$58.34	R. Randolph \$28.38	\$21.50	
P. Lynch	\$27.78		G. N. Grant	\$15.80	\$5. ²⁰
M. Conway	\$5. ²⁰		G. M. Smith	4.25	
H. Hamilton	\$1. ⁶⁵		J. A. Dickinson	\$19.62	
J. C. Meek	\$116.75	\$176.69	Jm Buckpi	\$200	
G. N. Moore	\$22.58	\$9.28			

Mr. J. Simpson submitted a remonstrance against the Council granting the petition of the Water Supply Co. Protest signed by Mess J. E. Martine, Job Malt + D. J. Boie and 80 others
 Referred to the joint-Com. of F. W. & L. + Special Com. on the water question

Mr. Gimma introduced a resolution that the City Treas. draw a warrant for \$25.⁺

At order of City Judge N.W. Remy^{for court expenses} - adopted
 Mr. Livingston presented a resolution
 which was adopted that the Ins. make
 a comparative statement of City's finan-
 cial condition from Jan 1. '82 to July 1. '82

Adjourned

O.B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Regular Adjourned meeting

Monday evening June 12 '82

The Council came to order - roll was
 called - Nine members present. Messrs
 Kaufman & J. Simpson absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and
 with correction approved.

Petitions

The following communications were pre-
 sented and referred:

Petition of J. Brand and others for crosswalk
 across Central Ave on north side of 3^d St.

Petitions for licenses under Hack & Pedlar
 Ordinance viz: from Messrs Utzinger, J. Vail
 Ashton L. Com D. G. Marshall

Protest of F. Marsh Esq. Atty. against erect-
 ing telephone poles in Madison Avenue south
 of Ninth St. against wishes of property
 owners. Referred to Com. on Streets with
 power and instructions not to allow
 any poles located on said portion of the
 street without written consent of the
 property owners. S + P. H.

Letter from H. K. M. Brown explaining
 the desire of the Water Works to organize
 under the General Law & the impossibility
 to do so under the Special Act.

L + H. Com

Petition of D. Hibbits for license as
 Hackman

Claims

Sundry claims were presented and by the chair referred.

J. Blutter	Bills for rent Mar. Apr. & May	\$ 77.11
J. Maynard	clock winding 5 mos	5.-
J. Boice	coal for gas	\$ 6.00

Official

His Honor Mayor Randolph submitted the nomination of Geo. W. Moore as Special Policeman.

On motion unanimously confirmed and declared elected.

Also after a few minutes His Honor nominated Special Policeman G. W. Moore as the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes.

By resolution the nomination of G. W. Moore to collect taxes in areas, was confirmed.

The report of Special Com. on late Coll. Clark's acct. was presented stating that in examining late Collector's Clark's communication, they were unable to substantiate his claim or find any material change in their report of June 5.

By resolution the report was received and with the Com.'s original report - referred to same Com. & directed to consult Corporation Counsel on legal measures necessary to be taken to recover the deficiencies shown to be due the City.

The Special Com. on Water Supply requested authority to employ practical assistance as to sanitary effect of a water system without sewers.

On motion the request was granted provided the expense should not exceed \$100. All members present voting "Aye" on the statement of the Com. that the investigation would be independent of Water Co's proposition.

Standing Com.

Alms.

The Committee report back the bill of A.V. Searing as incorrect. also with their approval sundry claims on the Poor fund which were referred to Auditing Com.

License

The Committee reported favorable on applications of following persons: on motion licenses were granted

Huck

Cartman

Peddler

Printing &c.

The committee reported correct the bills of M. Estel. E.L. Chamberlain & W.L. Fane & Co. accepted & referred to Aud. Com.

New Bus.

Mr. Quinn submitted the following resolutions which were adopted:

That G. W. Moore, delinquent tax collector be required to furnish \$1000 bond. to be approved by J. & C. Com.

That the Common Council indemnify Special Coll. Moore & his bondsmen against all liability incurred in discharge of legal duties

That the City Judge be directed to issue his warrant to G. W. Moore for collection of State, State School & County taxes of 1880 & 1881.

That the City Judge issue his warrant to G. W. Moore for collection of City, P. & Sub. taxes ¹⁸⁸⁰ remaining uncollected under warrant of Nov 28. 80

That the City Judge issue his warrant to G. W. Moore for collection of City, P. &

and School taxes of 1881 remaining uncollected under warrant of Dec. 29. '81

That the City Clerk serve a certified copy of these resolutions on the City Judge

That the resolution passed June 5. '81 with reference to \$25 Warrant being drawn be rescinded.

That the City Judge be empowered to pay City Court expenses out of fines that may be in his hands.

Mr. Deper introduced the following resolutions which were adopted: all voting "Aye"

That Mayor & Treas. are authorized to borrow \$2000. on note of 3 mos

That the following audited bills be taken from table and Warrants be drawn for same:

J. S. Loutin	\$ 77.11	C. W. Dred	\$ 58.34
G. W. Moore	121.16	R. Randolph	28.88
G. W. Moore	108.21	R. Randolph	21.54
H. Hamilton	29.50	P. Equick	27.78
J. B. Brown	48.82	G. W. Grant	15.52
E. V. Shortwell	50. -	G. W. Grant	5.20
Runyon & Leonard	69.25	M. Conway	5. -
Forde Bros.	57.55	H. M. Smith	4.25
Forde Bros.	85.20	H. Hamilton	1.65
Forde Bros.	57.10	J. A. Thicksten	19.62
J. O. Probyne	254.61	J. C. Meeker	116.75
O. T. Leonard	87.50	J. C. Meeker	176.69
J. C. Meeker	50. -	J. M. Buck jr	200. -
J. Van Winkle	75. -	G. W. Moore	22.58
Runyon & Leonard	57.50	G. W. Moore	9.28
C. C. Chamberlin	21.90	all from the	
C. W. Dred	58.34	General Acc.	

Plainfield Relief Assn	provision	\$41.00
do	do	42.00
do	do	24. -
do	do	40.27
do	do	51.20

Searing for \$8.75 an old bill of 1908 -
referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Gardner presented petitions of Nepp
Houseman - Hoersch - Richard - Hibbs
lodgers, Jones & Allen for licenses under
the peddler, cartman & hack ordinance.
Ref. to License Com.

also, petition of A. G. Thom & Thos for repairs
to board walk on 2^d St. near Richmond.
Ref. to Com. on Streets

also request of Mrs. Flanagan to have
her claim for damages by changing grades for
Rail road elevation, offset her taxes in ar-
rears. Referred to L. & C.

Claims.

Sundry bills were submitted and referred
to proper committees: Morgan Bird
C. W. Doss - R. Randolph - G. W. Grant & M. Con-
way to Police Com.

Plainfield Gas Light Co. (June \$248.50) E. A. Far-
mense \$17.85. Dr Little \$885 to F. W. & L. Com
A. T. Shotwell. \$95.82 to Streets

H. Hamilton \$36.50 J. Wamwinkle \$75. O. B. Leon
and \$93.15 to J. O. & C. Com.

Wm. Pauglorn \$25.00 to L & C. Com.
Ruyon & Leonard \$43.40 to Printing Com
D. Hand \$106. Am Ruyon \$14.40 Wm. Allen
\$33.40 Lucy Cornett 3.40 Ford & Stiles \$15.00
referred to Alms Com.

Officers

His Honor the Mayor submitted the nomina-
tion of Geo. W. Grant as Regular Policeman
which on motion was unanimously accept-
ed and confirmed.

The city clerk presented statement of 33, ^{Hand & Cart} licen-
ses granted and \$165.40 received by him and paid
to City Treas. Filed.

Select Com.

On examining the late Collector's books
report further work and careful re-ex-

amination of documents and make several recommendations.

Rec^d + filed.

On inquiry into the sanitary effect of introducing water without sewerage, report in form of the enterprise

Rec^d + filed.

The rules of order were suspended to allow the presentation of City Collector's monthly statement which was submitted by Mr. Depew - read and ordered filed.

Standing Com.

Alms.

The Com. report correct claims of C. S. Guion, \$61.46. D. J. Boice \$61.⁶⁵ - A. V. leaving \$8.⁷⁵ - accepted ref^d to Aud. Com.

Auditing

The Com. report correct the following bills which were ordered paid by warrant - all voting "Aye"

W. L. Fore & Bro.	\$77. ⁰⁰
M. Estie	23.37
E. O. Chamberlain	50.10
Mrs. Randolph	46.
A. Vanderbeek	22.70
A. M. Remyon	17.
Mrs. J. Wilkins	9.00
Line & Fall	25.00
Carl Peterson	12.
Relief Association	40.50
Lucy Leonard	6.00

Finance

The Com. return communication of late Collector referred to them in with request that it be referred to Special Com. having all other papers of this kind in charge - so referred.

The Com. presented the request of Col. Brown to have his books examined for the last six mos. so ordered & the Finance

Com. appointed to examine
Fire. W. & Lamps

The Com. reported correct
the following bills of the Mfg. & L. f. Edison
Gas Light Co; Aug. 81. and Jan. to May
'82 inclusive. acc. & ref. to Aud. Com

also bill of D W Little \$17.⁵⁰ as correct.
referred to Auditing Com.

also on Dec. bill of Plainfield Gas Co. the
Com. report inability to get proper deduc-
tions made for non lighting of several
lamps that month. on mo. laid on table

also on petition of Berry & Thom. appro-
ving their request to erect a sheet iron
awning in front of their Front St. store
adopted by Council.

Law &c.

The Com. report as correct the Court costs
in the Martine suit \$19.62. ref. Aud.

They report with their approval &
have filed with the City Clerk the Bond of
G. W. Moore special collector of delinquen-
tary taxes. accepted and Bond approved.

The Com. report without approval the
petition of Hackmen to have their Ordinance
amended - accepted and filed.

On the Water Gas Co's the Com. report
no further action recommended until the
Co. comply with state law of Apr 21. 1876
Recd & declared adopted by the Pres.

The written opinion of Corporation Coun-
sel March was presented and read on the re-
solving of P. Day's liquor license
Recd & filed.

Police

The Com. report correct sundry claims
of police suits. accepted & referred to Aud. Com
S. O. & E.

The Com. report correct following bills

Mr. Kimball. Magnaud - Cutter - Leonard
Hamilton + Van Winkle.

accepted + referred to Aud. Com.
~~Laws & Co.~~

On motion of Mr. Guinea it was decided
that when the Council adjourn, it be to
June 10. 1882.

New Bus.

Mr. Guinea introduced sundry resolutions
which were adopted:

That the Board of Education furnish
full information of school taxes received since
1873.

That J. B. Brown, City Collector demand of
L. E. Clark late collector all monies, books &c
that may have come into his hands while col-
lector of taxes, and

That Mr. Brown demand of J. B. Woodward
late Town clerk of Township of Plainfield all
monies, books &c that may be in his pos-
session.

That the City Judge issue his warrants
to G. W. Moore for collection of State & Co.
taxes for '78 & '79 + for collection of City,
school & poor taxes 1876. '77 '78 & '79

That L. & C. com. confer with City Judge
on matter of issuing tax warrants.

Mr. Newhall introduced a resolution
that City Clerk be authorized to procure
and furnish badges for licensees under the
Hack & Ord. adopted all "aye"

On motion the rules of order were sus-
pended to allow the License Com. to report
on petitions before them.

Mr. Newhall of the License Com. reported
on the following petitions, recommending
the granting of same - so adapted:

Evan Jones - Glyedrus, D. L. Allen + A. D. Pearson
Hack license - J. Hoersch, peddler + G. W. Horsman
P. Richert + F. Hibbs - cartmen.

The rules were suspended again to allow the Auditing Com. to report:

Mr. J. Simpson reported the following claims duly audited and moved their payment by warrant, so ordered - all voting "aye"

C. W. Dodd	\$58.34
R. Randolph	20.87
G. W. Grant	4.62
M. Conway	4.50
C. Weston	5.-
W. Bird	62.50
J. S. Lutter	77.11
J. Maynard	5.-
C. W. Kimball	179.95
O. B. Leonard	93.15
J. Van Minker	75.00
H. Hamilton	36.50
D. W. Little	17.50

On motion the Council adjourned

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting July 10. 1882.

The Council convened at usual hour. All members present but Messrs. Kaufman, Lindley & Livingston.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Gimma presented protest of O. T. Waring against opening Durham St.

Ref. to L. & O. Com.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and by the chair referred to proper committees.
Globe Gas L. Co. June \$127.60: N. Runyon
two quarters salary \$150.00: J. P. Howatt \$36.7
A. Davis Sons \$88.50 + Fore Bm \$36.90

Officers.

A communication was read from City Judge Runyon giving legal reasons for not issuing tax warrants. Ref to L. & C. Com.

City Collector Brown submitted a statement that he had demanded of Late Collector Clark & Late Town clerk Coward, all monies and documents belonging to the City. But had not yet received anything.

Referred to Special Investigating Com.

Assessor Hubbard made inquiry as to whether any extra amt was necessary to add to the tax levy.

Referred to Finance Com.

City Treasurer's Semi Annual report was presented - accepted. filed, and ordered published in the official newspaper. all voting "aye"

Standing Com.

Auditing

The Committee reported correct the following claims, for which warrants were ordered drawn, all voting "aye"

N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas L. Co.	Aug 81.	\$40.00
" " " " " "	Jan 82	127.13
" " " " " "	Feb.	117.03
" " " " " "	Mar.	127.13
" " " " " "	Apr.	136.33
" " " " " "	May.	128.93
Van Winkle & Maxson	Court Costs	19.62
D. J. Boice		61.65
A. V. Searing		8.75
C. S. Guion		61.46

Fire, Water &c.

The Committee reported adversely to the petitions of L. E. Hart. J. A. Cornet & B. Thatcher.

Accepted and adopted. refusing the requests of said parties to break frame buildings in fire limits.

The Com. report favorably on Mrs. Force's request - granted.

Also that - Mr. J. F. Dunn withdrew his petition. accepted.

The Com. report correct the claims of E. A. Vermulee + D. W. Little

Referred to Auditing Com. with request to report this evening.

Law & Or.

The Com. report adversely on the bill of W. N. Pangborn on account of indefiniteness and return the bill. Adopted.

Also report unfavorably to the opening of Dunham St. and return the petition. After some discussion the report was accepted and all the papers referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his written opinion on the legal duty of the Common Council in the matter.

The Com. report adversely on the Flannagan communication. adopted and the clerk instructed to notify the party of the decision of council.

The Com. on letter and claim of Ben & Thorne, reported back the bill without recommendation, stating that the claimants would accept the payment of the face of the claim without interest.

On motion of Mr. DeFau a Warrant was ordered drawn for \$80.16 for settlement in full of the bill. all present voting "aye" except Mr. Thompson who voted "nay."

They also report on the regulation of City Collector's salary fixing it at a percentage of 2% on all monies collected by him - & recommend that the Board of Education pay their proportion for collecting school tax.

On motion of Mr. DeFau a Res

olution was adopted fixing the compensation in conformity with the report - all voting "aye" and

On motion of Mr. Newhall that part of the report referring to the School Board was placed in the hands of Corporation Counsel for his written opinion.

At the request of Mr. Guinva, the remonstrance against opening Dunham St. was referred to Counsel with other papers on the subject.

The rules were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to report on bills.

The Com. reported correct the claims of

E. A. Vermeule \$17.85 and

D. W. Little 8.85

On motion the report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn for same, all voting "aye"

Mr. Newhall asked for information concerning the duty of the Special Com^{ee} on Water Supply appointed in connection with the standing Com. on F. W. & L.

The President ruled that it was the duty of the chairman of the Special Committee to call together the joint committee and after further consideration of the papers submitted, for the Special Com. to report to the Council.

New Bus.

Mr. Guinva introduced two resolutions instructing the City Treas. to make demand in writing upon late Collectors & late Town Clerk for all moneys that may be in their hands by virtue of their recent offices.

Adopted unanimously.

The Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Plainfield N.J. Aug. 7. 1882.
All members of the Council present except
Mep. Guina, Kaufman, Livingston & R. Simpson.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions &c.

Mr. Thompson submitted requests from
J.A. Hubbard to repair dwelling, referred with
power to Com. on F.W. & L. and from P.M. Deane
and to erect an awning at his place of busi-
ness, which was referred to same com.

By the same a petition to have mis-
ance abated at west corner of 3^d & Central.
ref' to Board of Health.

Mr. Newhall presented applications from
sundry persons for licenses under the Red-
den & Hack Ordinance. Ref. to Li. Com.

Claims -

The following bills were presented and by the
chair referred to proper committees:

E.C. Chambelin \$38.70 - W.L. Fore & Bro. \$24.3.
J.C. Meeker - \$8.03 - A. Shotwell \$95.82
C.W. Dodd - \$58.34 - R. Randolph \$43.51
G.W. Grant \$44.75 - C. Flanagan \$506.[#] (sh)
A. Vanderbeek \$100.[#] - H.H. Lourie \$62.⁵⁰
Mrs. D.F. Randolph \$20.50 - Mrs. E.L. Boice \$30.
Carl Petersen \$12.[#] - Mrs. Gamberton \$6.⁺
W.W. Angelman \$8.⁺ Ladies Relief Association
\$39.[#] for May & \$46.⁵⁰ for June J.C. Meeker \$50.⁻
C.A. Marsh \$127.85 - N.Y. & N.J. Globe & L. Co. July
\$128.93. - Pl. Gas L. Co. July \$247.60.
Rumy & Lemaire \$34.40 - W. H. Pangborn \$25.

Official

A communication from the Mayor was pre-
sented enclosing a petition from a large
number of property owners asking for the
abatement of the oil cloth factory nuisance.
Rec'd & laid on table for present.

The overseer of the poor presented a report for six months - rec^d & filed.

The City Treas. submitted a statement of his inability to obtain any books or accounts or money from late Collector or Township clerk according to instructions of common council. referred to Special Investigating Com.

The monthly report of City funds by the Treas. was presented and ordered filed and published. all voting "aye"

Also the July report of Collector. A further statement from the Collector was presented as to having completed the list of delinquent tax payers for the years 1892 - '97 and returned to City Judge. ordered filed.

Standing Com.

Finance

The Com. report in reply to the assessor's inquiry referred to them, that no levies for judgment or deficiency were required. Filed.

The Com. introduced a resolution authorizing them to employ an accountant to examine books of City Collector for 6 mos. adopted, all "aye"

Fire, Water & L

The Committee reported correct all the bills of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. from Jan to June inclusive. referred to Auditing Com.

The Dec. bill of the Co. was called from the table and the Committee stated a deduction of \$20.⁰⁰ had been consented to. report accepted and the claim \$221.87 referred to Aud. Com.

Licenses

The Committee reported correct the applications of persons for licenses

under the Piddle & Hack Ordinance and recommended that licenses be granted: adopted: D. O'Brien - J. C. Plaman (2)
A. Hedden - J. B. Miller -
E. H. Holmes & C. Lyon.

Police

The committee reported correct the July bills of Police force, which were referred to the Aud. Com.

Printing & S.

The Com. reported correct the claims of Runyon & Leonard & N. Lane's Son. Referred to Aud. Com.

S. O. & Co.

The committee reported the salary claim of St. Runyon - ref^d to Aud Com
Miscellaneous.

Mr. Lindsley introduced a resolution which was adopted, directing the City Judge to issue alias warrants in every case where original warrants expire. to G. W. Moore Mpe. Tax coll.

Mr. Depeu submitted a resolution which was adopted, ordering the City Judge to issue to G. W. Moore, his warrant for collection of delinquent taxes of 1872. 73. 74. 75 76. + 77.

Also a resolution that the City Collector be directed to open new set of books provided for his office recently adopted.

Mr. Lindsley called from the table the Mayor's message and had read that part of it referring to oil cloth nuisance.

Mr. Thompson submitted a series of resolutions respecting the abatement of the nuisance. After some discussion of the matter in which his Honor the Mayor participated - so much of the resolutions only were adopted as refers the

subject to the Board of Health with a request to report at next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Depew it was decided that when the Council adjourn it be to Tuesday evening August 15.

Mr. Lindsley had read that portion of Mayor's message referring to propriety of employing assistant counsel in prosecuting claims against late Collectors &c. and on motion a resolution submitted by him to this effect was adopted.

Mr. Newhall introduced a resolution that so much of the Mayor's message as referred to incendiarianism and fire protection, be referred to the Commission N. & L. adopted.

Mr. Depew submitted a resolution that \$250 be appropriated for repairs on streets - adopted - all "aye"

Adj.

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Plainfield N. J. Aug. 15. '82

The council convened - roll was called - All members present but Messrs. Guina Kaufman, Lindsley, Livingston & R. Simpson.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, in order to attend to the examination of the Tax Duplicate, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, the Rules of Order, suspended and all regular business, except the report of the Auditing Committee on Police bills and other claims

A communication was presented

from City Assessor Hubbard, who was present in the Council Chamber, stating the Tax Duplicate was ready for examination by the Council.

On motion, the communication and Tax Duplicate were referred to Finance Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported the following claims correct and Warrants were ordered drawn for their payment all voting "age":

Plainfield Gas L. Co.	due bill \$1 -	221.87
"	Jan " \$2	242.60
"	Feb " "	249.30
Rumyon & Leonard		43.40
N. Lanes Sons		88.50
N. L. Force & Bro.		24.30
E. O. Chamberlain		38.70
C. W. Dodd		58.34
G. W. Grant		44.75
R. Randolph		43.51

On motion the department of Miscellaneous Business was opened

The President submitted a report of the Board of Health on the Oil Cloth Factory, accepted & filed.

Also a semi-annual report of the City Physician - rec^d & filed.

Petitions of L. Kane & W. Thompson were presented for licenses as Cartmen & Peddlers Ref^d to License Com. who later in the evening reported recommending the granting of the request - adopted.

On motion a resolution was adopted authorizing the renewal for 3 mos. of the two notes soon maturing.

The Fire, Water & Lamp Committee reported with their approval the request of J. H. Hubbard & P. M. Demarest. adopted and requests granted.

The Committee report correct the June bill of M.Y. & N.G. Holm Gas L. Co \$127.60. accepted & referred to Auditing Com.

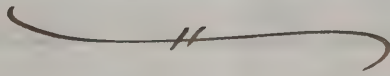
Claims of Ladies' Relief Association \$28.00 and Jno. A. Thickstun \$45.60 were presented and referred to Alms. Com.

The Committee on Streets return bill of A. J. Shotwell \$95.82 as incorrect and presents new bill from claimant for \$69.54 Referred.

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.



August 26, 1882

A meeting of the Common Council was called by the Finance Committee to confirm their report on the examination, revision and correction of the assessors' duplicate, referred to them on the third Tuesday of August.

The President called the meeting to order and the roll call showed present Messrs. Depee - Gardner, Guina Lindsley - Rushmore & J. Simpson.

The Finance Committee reported the Assessment Roll correct and recommended a percentage of 1.62 on each \$100.00 valuation \$4471.180. tax to be raised \$72.433.11

On motion the report was accepted and recommendation adopted.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Regular Session

Sep. 4. 1882 Plainfield, N.J.
The Council came to order. The roll was called - all members were present but Messrs. Kaufman - Livingston - Newhall and R. Simpson.

The minutes of August 7th - Aug. 15th & Aug. 26th were read and approved.

Petition

The following communications were presented and referred by the Pres.^t to proper committees:

Petition of S. O. Doane & others asking for speedy relief from the oil-cloth factory stench.
To L. & C. Com.

Application of Paucus, Goodman & Pro. for a license as Peddler. To License Com.

Petition of Trustees of Trinity Ref.^d Church to erect a small frame extension for organ.
To Fin. & L. Com. from

Request of night police for an increase of compensation. To S. O. & E. Com

Claims.

undry bills were submitted which were read and referred as follows:

J. B. Howard	claim as Com ^t of Appeal	\$4. ⁰⁰ + \$6. ⁰⁰	S. O. & E.
N. Y. & N. J. Glass & Co	aug bill -	\$131.53	} F. W. & L.
Plainfield Gas L. Co	" "	\$245.90	
J. I. Cutler	Council room rent	77.11	S. O. & E.
Rumyn & Leonard	old bill pres ^t Aug 7	34.40	P & S.
J. M. Buck jr	accountant	50.00	L & C.
Mrs. Randolph	Post	15.-	} alms
T. J. Carey	"	9.-	
Mrs. Gamberston	"	3.-	
Mrs. E. L. Boice	"	20.-	
L. W. Dodd	Police	58.34	} Police
G. W. Grant	"	42.92	
R. Randolph	"	42.92	
C. W. Dodd	Prisoners to Co. Jail	7.05	
Mrs. King	old bill pres ^d May 8.	9.00	S. O. & E.

J. C. Meeker bill of June & Aug \$142.51 + \$150.08 S & P. 14
 Est. of J. C. Sutphen Mayor's Sal " \$400.00 S. O & E
 W. B. Maxson Intimory Belton vs P. P. Ford 10.30 L & C.
 J. M. Buck Jr Exam? Coll? Ap 40.00 Finance

Officers

A communication from the Mayor was received nominating as Special Policemen Patrick Lynch and William Sutton. On motion the nominations were confirmed all present voting "aye" and so declared by the Pres.†

The written opinion of Counsel to the Corporation was presented on the matter of Petition to open Durham St. The opinion was accepted and filed.

Monthly reports of City Treasurer and City Collector were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Select Com.

The Committee of Investigation in the accounts of late Collector reported having engaged the counsel of Hon. Thos. W. McCarther in the matter of City vs Clark and submitted a resolution that a warrant on the City Treas. be drawn for \$100[#] as retainer fee. The report was accepted, approved and resolution unanimously adopted. all voting "aye"

Standing Com.

Alms.

The committee reported correct the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Com:

Ladies Relief Assn - for May \$39[#] for June \$28.[#] + \$46.⁵⁰
 Mrs. Gamberton \$6.[#] - Mrs. Cornet \$3.⁰⁰
 Ford & Stiles \$15.[#] H. H. Lowrie \$62.⁵⁰ - A. Vandu
 buck \$100.[#] H. W. Angelman \$8.[#] Mrs. E. L. Boice
 \$30.[#] Mrs. Randolph \$20.⁵⁰. O. Petersen \$12.⁰⁰

On motion the auditing committee were allowed further time to report this eve 9.

Finance

The Committee submitted the report of Mr. Buck accountant on examining the accounts of City Collector J.B. Brown for six mos. ending June 30. reporting the same correct accepted and filed.

The committee report as correct the bill of Jm. Buck Jr. \$40.⁰⁰ for services in the above matter. accepted + claim ref'd to Aud. Co.

A statement by the chairman of the Committee, was presented, containing a classified list of bills audited and paid by the City from Jan 1. '82 to Sep. 1. '82. Rec'd + filed L. & C.

The Committee reported that apparently nothing had been done by the proprietors of the Ice Cloth Factory in abating the offensive nuisance of their works, and submitted a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to take legal steps to suppress the nuisance unless previous requests were promptly complied with. Adopted

Police

The Committee report correct the bills of policemen placed in their hands this morn. Ref'd to Auditing Com.

D.O. & E.

The committee report no recommendation concerning the claim of Wm. N. Pangborn: but refer the bill to the Common Council for action.

On motion the claim was approved and a warrant ordered drawn \$25.⁰⁰ - all present voting "aye" but Mess Depew and Gardner who voted "nay"

The Committee report correct the salary bills of J.C. Mueker \$50.⁰⁰ + C. A. Marsh \$127.⁸⁵. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Streets & P.H.

The committee report correct the

following bills which were referred to the Auditing Com.:

J. C. Meeker : \$8.03, \$142.51 + \$150.08

A. T. Shotwell \$69.54. J. A. Thickstone \$45.60

Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Deane a resolution was adopted paying the City Treasurer \$50. on account of the \$100th appropriated May 8. '82 all voting "aye".

The President announced an invitation of the ladies of the Children's Home for the Councilmen to attend the laying of the corner stone of their new building on Thursday of this week.

The invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Grima a resolution was adopted requesting the City Judge to issue pluries warrants on the expiration of alias & pluries warrants.

Mr. J. Simpson, the only member present of the auditing Committee, reported having sundry bills audited: but as there was only one name of the Com. on the bills, the Council adjourned to meet in one week.

O. B. Leonard.
City Clerk.

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Adjourned Meeting

Plainfield N. H. Sep. 11. '82

The council met pursuant to adjournment - The roll call showed all members present but Messrs. Kaufman, Lindsey, Livingston, Newhall & R. Simpson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Thompson presented the application of W. H. Hand for a Cartman's license. Ref.^d

also a petition of F. Marsh and others for the
location of a Gasoline Lamp at the corner of
Madison Ave. & 9th St. Ref. F. W. & L.

Claims:

The following bills were presented and referred
viz: W. L. Fox & Bro. \$72.00 to P. & S.

H. H. Louie 18.70 S. C. & L.

L. F. Madenroth 10. - L. & C.

From City Officials.

The President presented a Communication
from His Honor the Mayor with relation
to complications and difficulties in getting
at the "bottom facts" of the late Collector &
Township Clerk's accounts.

Rec'd & laid on the Table for further action.
A second message was submitted from the
Mayor of later date, with an accompany-
ing proposition from Mr. L. E. Clark to sus-
pend and withdraw all legal proceedings against
him and resort to arbitration.

On motion, the proposition was referred to
the Special Committee on Investigation.

The Pres.^t submitted a letter from G. W.
Moore Special Collector of Delinquent Taxes
asking for a settlement of the amount of com-
pensation to be paid him, and requesting
that power be given him to engage storage
room for personal property levied upon.

On motion the "L. & C. com." were empow-
ered to secure such storage if necessary - all
present voting "aye".

Auditing

Committee report the following bills
correct, for which warrants were ordered drawn
all voting "aye".

Nelson Runyon	6 mos Sal.	\$150.00
Craig A. Marsh	3 " " to	\$127.85
J. C. Meeker	3 " "	50. -
J. C. Meeker	work on 5 th June	142.51
J. C. Meeker	" " " July	8.03

J. C. Meeker	Wk. in St. Aug.	\$150.08
C. M. Dodd	Aug.	58.34
G. W. Grant	"	42.92
R. Randolph	"	42.92
C. M. Dodd	Prisoners to Jail	7.05
J. P. Howatt	Badges	36.75
J. M. Buck Jr.	Ref. Coll. Books	50.-
J. M. Buck Jr.	Exp. Coll. Amount	40.-
A. Vanderbeek	6 mos Sal	100.00
H. H. Lowrie	3 " "	62.50
Ladies Relief Assn	May	39.00
Ladies Relief	June	46.50
Ladies Relief	May - Aug. 15	28.00
Mrs. D. F. Randolph		20.50
Mrs. E. L. Boice		30.-
H. W. Anglemann		8.
Lucy A. Cornett		3.
Margt. Gamberton		6.
Carl Petersen		12.
Ford + Stiles		15.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Giuna called up the bill as corrected of Perry + Thorn assigned them by D. D. Royer \$80.16 - on motion it was referred to the Auditing Com.

On motion of Mr. Giuna the L. & C. com. were authorized to buy a safe at a cost not exceeding \$100. all voting "aye"

It was decided when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet Thursday eve. 1st Sep. 14, 1882.

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Plainfield N.J. Sep. 14. '82

The Council came to order and roll was called - all members present but Messrs. Lindsley, Livingston, Newhall & R. Simpson.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions

A request of citizens in the vicinity of the Crescent Avenue Church, was presented for a lamp at the triangle park.

Referred to F. W. & L. with power.

Special Com.

The committee on investigating the Township and City affairs, reported progress.

Auditing Com.

The committee report correct the bill of J. S. Butler for rent of council room for June, July & Aug. \$77.11.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for the amount - all voting "aye".

Fire Water & Lamp

The Committee report with their approval the petition of F. Elmerich, for gasoline lamp at corner of Madison Ave & 9th St.

accepted and adopted.

also the request of Trinity Ref. Church to build an extension of frame for organ accepted & adopted.

It was agreed that when the Council adjourns it be to Sep. 19. '82.

The Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Plainfield N.J. Sep. 19. 1882.

The council convened at usual hour - all members present but Messrs. Kaufman - Lindsley & R. Simpson.

Petitions

Mr. Livingston submitted an application from several Netherwood residents asking for an appropriation of \$300⁺ for repairing about 2500 feet of plank sidewalk.

On motion the request was laid on the table and the clerk instructed to notify the petitioners that it was not in the province of the Common Council to comply.

A petition was presented for a peddler's license for F. Kohl - referred to Li. Com.

A request was read from F. Knowland for privilege to build frame extension to his dwelling - ref. with power to F. W. H.

Claims

The following bills were presented which were referred to L. & C. Com:

G. W. Moore \$182.⁵⁵ : M. Vermeule \$14.⁷⁵
T. J. Leary \$7.³⁴

The president submitted a communication from J. B. Boward, late Township Clerk, stating that since 1865, a piece of real estate, east corner of Plainfield ave + 3^d St. had belonged to this Township and asked for action to be taken, in order to transfer it to the City. Ref. to L. & C.

Official.

Mr. J. B. Brown, City Collector presented a statement that in conformity with the law he submitted the Assessor's duplicate for approval.

On motion the Council took a short recess to examine the book and at the call of the President resumed business session.

Mr. Guina offered a resolution which was adopted, ratifying and confirming the tax duplicate of 1872.

Special Com.

The chairman of the Committee on the

investigation of the late Collector's accounts presented an adverse report on the proposition of L. E. Clark to settle by arbitration the city's claim.

The report was unanimously approved and resolutions adopted authorizing & directing the Spec. Com. to hand over to the Mayor all papers connected with the investigation, and requesting his Honor to act with the Corporation Counsel & Committee in prosecuting the offenders of the law.

Mr. Quinn introduced a resolution directing the Special Com. to have a thorough examination made into the affairs of the late Township of Plainfield and authorizing the employment of a competent accountant. Unanimously adopted.

On motion Mr. L. E. Clark's proposition was ordered returned to him.

Standing Com.

Auditing

The committee report with their approval the old bill of Rogers & Saxe assigned to Berry & Thorn \$80.16.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for its payment - all present voting "aye" but Mr. Thompson who voted "nay".

L & C.

The Committee report correct the claim of L. F. Maden with \$10.⁰⁰ ref'd to Aud. Com.

License

The Com. report with their approval the applications for licenses of the following persons and on their motion they were granted.

Pancas & Goodman +	} Peddlers
F. Kohf	
Wm. Hand	
	Carterman

Miscellaneous

Mr. Thompson presented a resolution

that \$50.⁰⁰ be appropriated for sprinkling Park are during the County fair.

Adopted.

On motion a recent letter of G. W. Moore was called from the table - read, placed on file and a resolution adopted fixing the compensation of Mr. Moore at 5% on the gross amt^{ts} collected to gether with legal costs.

The Council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Plainfield N. J. Oct. 2. 1882.

The common council met in regular session - roll call was answered by all members except M^{rs}. Lindsay and R. Simpson - the minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Livingston presented petitions of J. G. Ladmus, J. B. Merrill & E. G. Smith for Hack. peddler & Cartman license. Ref to Li. Com.

Claims

Mr. Newhall submitted the claims of Ladies Relief Association (July - Aug + Sep) \$106.⁵⁰ - A. M. Runyon \$14.⁰⁰ (old bill presented before) Mrs. Gamberton \$3. Mrs. Leonard \$9. Mrs. Randolph \$10. Mrs. Boice \$20.⁰⁰ - D. Hand (old bill) Apr - July - \$104.⁰⁰ July - Oct. \$105.¹² Referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Gardner presented the police bills which were referred to Police Com.

Mr. Thompson presented the following claims which were referred to proper Com^{es}. J. C. Necker work on streets \$120.⁰⁵ Runyon & Leonard \$37.⁵⁰ - W. Hamilton \$24.⁵⁰ Pl. Gas L. Co. Sep. \$252.¹⁰ - M. Bird \$62.⁵⁰

Mr. Grima presented revised bills of G. W. Moore \$180.¹⁷ + \$50 - Marvin Safe

Co. \$85.⁰⁰ Referred to L. & C. Com.

Mr. Depew presented salary claims of the City Treasurer and City Clerk. Ref. to S. C. & Co.

Mr. Guina submitted an old bill and letter of explanation from D. D. Rogers \$67.⁰⁰ referred to S. C. & Co.

From City Officials

Mr. Depew presented the September report of J. B. Brown collector and J. Van Winkle mail. Quarterly statement - Rec'd & filed.

The City Clerk submitted a report of moneys received by him to Oct. 1. for licenses and permits and receipts from the Treas of the amount \$137.50 Rec'd & Filed.

Special Com.

Mr. Newhall, chairman of Special Com. on the Water Company's proposition, reported in writing, recommending that their request be granted under proper restrictions.

After motions made to receive & file and amendments to refer to L. & C. Com and to take up report of July 3. for approval and remarks on all motions, it was finally agreed to lay the whole subject on the table to be decided by a full board at some other meeting: Mps. Depew, Gardner, Kaufman, J. Simpson & Thompson voting "aye" and Mps. Guina, Livingston, Newhall and Rushmore voting "nay".

Mr. Newhall moved that when the Council adjourn it be for one week from this night. Carried.

Standing Com.

Alms.

The Committee reported correct summary claims which were referred to Aud. Com. L. & C.

The Committee reported correct bills of Marvin, Carey & Vermeele. - Ref. to Aud. Com.

Licenses

The Committee reported correct the applications of J. H. Cadmus, E. G. Smith & S. B. Merrell for licenses under Hack Cr. On motion licenses were granted.

Police

The Committee reported correct the salary bills of policemen and bill of M. Bird for rent of Station House. Referred to Auditing Com.

Printing &c.

The Com. reported correct the claims of Remyon & Leonard. Ref. to Aud. Com. J. O. & C.

The Com. reported correct salary bills of City Treas., City Clerk, and Janitor. Ref. to Aud. Com.

New Business.

Mr. Gima introduced a resolution which was adopted temporarily closing Albert St.

Mr. Thompson submitted a resolution shutting off street lights except under the Railroad bridges (after this month) which, amended by dispensing with the lights in November and December, was adopted. all present voting "aye" but Mess Rushmore & Thompson who voted "nay"

A motion was adopted requesting the Special tax collector of taxes in arrears to make a statement concerning his work. Mr. Moore complied with the request.

The rules were suspended to allow the Auditing Com to report on certain bills in their hands.

The Com. reported the following claims correct, for which warrants were ordered drawn, all voting "aye"

Plainfield Gas L Co	March	249.40
	April	243.25

Marvin Sape Co	\$5.00
M. Vermule	14.00
L. F. Wadsworth	10.00
Rumy & Leonard	34.40
"	37.75
J. Van Winkle	75. —
O. B. Leonard	87.50
H. Hamilton	74.50
M. Bird	62.50
C. W. Dodd	58.34
R. Randolph	41.67
G. W. Grant	41.67
P. Lynch	26.75
H. Hamilton	15.25
G. M. Smith	5. —
M. Conway	3.50
T. J. Carey	7.34
Ladies Relief Assoc ⁿ	106.50
Mrs. E. L. Boice	20. —
Mrs. D. F. Randolph	15. —
Mrs. Gambetta	3. —
T. J. Carey	9. —

Mr. Thompson offered a resolution appropriating \$500 for repairs on streets. adopted

Mr. Newhall introduced a resolution directing the L. & H. com. to push the collection of delinquent taxes. adopted.

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk

Plainfield N. J. Oct. 9. 1882.

The Council came to order pursuant to adjournment. The roll call was answered by all the members except Mep. Livingston & R. Simpson. Mr. Livingston coming in later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Newhall not approved by the following vote, Mep. Gimma, Kaufman

Newhall and Rushmore voting "nay" (4) and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, & Thompson voting "aye" (3) Mess. J. Simpson having left the room after answering to the roll call and Mr. Livingston not having yet taken his seat.

After a discussion on the Clerk's recording Mr. Depew's motion at last meeting to the effect that the water supply question be laid on the table for decision by a full board at some other meeting, Mr. Kaufman moved that the vote just taken for non approval of the records in this matter, be reconsidered and laid over till another time - adopted. Messrs. Gimma, Kaufman, Livingston, Newhall & Rushmore voting "aye" and Mess. Depew, Gardner, J. Simpson & Thompson voting "nay".

Petitions & Communications.

Mr. Depew submitted a remonstrance of property owners against introducing water under pressure into Plainfield as proposed, and his motion to refer the paper to the Fire, Water & Lamp Com. being lost, a motion of Mr. Newhall prevailed, to lay it on the table with other documents relating to the Water Co.'s proposition.

The chairman submitted a communication from the Board of Education asking for reimbursement to them of \$5500.[#] about the amount paid to the County by the city.

Referred to the Special Com. on investigation of late Collector's accounts.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition of J. R. Vandewater & E. R. Pope for privilege to erect a frame dwelling on north side of 2^d Street between Peace & Park. Ref. to F. W. & L. Claims.

Mr. Gimma presented bills of J. M. Buck, Jr. \$138. N.Y. & N.J. Globe & L. Co. \$127.60 for Sep. N. Runyon \$75. Referred to L. & C. F. W. & L. and J. C. & C.

Standing Com.

L. & C.

The committee report correct the bills of G. W. Moore \$176.47. \$25.00 - Wm B. Maxson \$10.30 - D. D. Rogers \$67.40 Referred to Aud. Com. P. & S.

The Committee report correct the bill of \$72.60 of W. L. Force & Bro. - Ref. to Aud. Com. Streets

The Committee report correct the claim of St. Commissioner for work on streets: \$120.05 accepted - and referred to Auditing Com. with request that it be audited to-night.

New Business.

Mr. Guina reported the result of a correspondence between the L. & C. Com. and City Treas. with reference to paying bills out of moneys collected from taxes of 1882. The Treasurer refusing to honor any warrants drawn on him -

Mr. Newhall submitted a resolution that the L. & C. Com. be requested to ascertain whether the Board of Chosen Freeholders would permit the use of City monies for current expenses before the County claim was paid. adopted.

Mr. Guina presented a resolution requesting the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the right of the Common Council to ~~use~~ ^{direct that} all monies collected (except the taxes of the Fire Dept.) shall be paid into the City Treasury to remain there subject to the State and County claims until such claims are satisfied. Adopted.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Newhall offered a resolution which was adopted instructing the ^{City} Treasurer to make a specific demand on the Late Township Treas. for interest on recent deficiency lately paid by him into the City Treasury.

Mr. Kaufman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the water question was laid on the table at the last meeting. After considerable debate and explanation the motion was carried by 5 ayes - Messrs. Quinn, Kaufman, Livingston, Newhall & Rushmore, voting "aye" and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, J. Simpson & Thompson voting "nay".

Mr. Livingston presented a resolution that the report of the special committee made this evening and the report from the same committee dated July 3^d be approved, and that the matter be referred to the Law & Ordinance Committee as recommended by the Special Committee.

This being stated as an amendment to the motion made Oct. 2. to receive and file the report of the Special Water Com., after some general remarks and reading of a letter of Dr. Burlinghame disapproving the introduction of water under pressure without sewerage, the resolution was adopted and ^{also} the original question as amended. Messrs. Quinn, Kaufman, Livingston, Newhall and Rushmore voting "aye" and Messrs. Depew, Gardner, J. Simpson & Thompson voting "nay".

The rules of order were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to report on the St. Commissioner's bill.

The Auditing

Com. reported the St. Com^r's bill \$120 ⁰⁵ correct - for which a warrant was ordered drawn. All voting "aye".

The Fire Water & Lamp

Com. reported favorably on the petition of J. W. Yates and others for the location and lighting such a lamp in front of the Crescent avenue church, as

may be erected. Accepted.

On motion the F. W. & L. Com. were directed to instruct the Street Commission to remove the two old lamp and lamp posts now dispensed with by the new lamp just located.

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk



Plainfield N. J. Nov. 6, 1882

The Council came to order at the usual hour. All members were present except Messrs. Kaufman & Lindsley. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Applications of Bushnell & others for location of street lamp corner of Broadway and Hillside avenues also of Burgess & others for a lamp on Central ave near his residence

were read and referred to F. W. & L. with power.

Also petition of McKimmon to build a frame dwelling on Madison Ave. Ref.^d

and of D. H. Lee to build a frame extension to his barn Peace St. near 6th St. Ref.^d

Also request of C. Mayer for privilege to change a lamp five feet on 7th St. Ref. from

Application of E. Buck for a peddler's license was read & ref.^d to License Com.

Communication from Titmuth & Maass asking for return of excess of New Street Sewer assessment paid by J. Leonard, was referred to L. & C. Com.

The communication from W. Murray and others withdrawing the water supply proposition was accepted and filed, and the Clerk instructed to return the original

and supplemental petitions to the Company.
Claims.

The following bills were presented and referred to proper Committees.

J. B. Drake \$6.⁵⁰ - Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$250.⁸⁰
W. & M. J. Glaser Gas L. Co. \$133.93 - Regular police
bills for the month of Oct - Mrs. F. Reymon
\$6. Mrs. E. Boice \$25. Mrs. Gaumberton \$3 -
Mrs. J. Wilkum \$15. Carl Petersen \$12.⁰⁰ -
Relief Assn. \$45.²⁵ - Muhlberg Hospital \$20.
G. W. Moore \$184.37 - J. M. Beck \$144 -
C. A. Marsh \$134.27 - J. L. Meeker \$50. -
H. H. Lowrie \$62.50 - J. A. Hubbard \$499.29
J. C. Meeker \$261.19

Official -

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for withholding his signature to Warrant No. 2681 for \$80.⁰⁰ -

On motion of Mr. Quinn the message was referred to Counsel to Corporation with a request that he furnish a written opinion as to legal right of Mayor to refuse his signature to warrants ordered by the Common Council

City Physician Lowrie's quarterly statement to Nov. 1. was presented and filed.

Corporation Counsel's semi-annual report was read and filed. also his

Written opinion on the disposition of the School Money raised by tax - filed.

City Treasurer's monthly statement for October was presented - filed.

City Collector's monthly report was submitted and order filed - also his

Statement of delinquent taxes received prior to 1882. On motion this last report was referred to Finance Com.

Select Com.

The special Com. on the request of the

Board of Education, presented a written report which was received and placed on file and the Clerk instructed to notify the Board.
Standing Com.

Alms.

Committee report correct the bills of Am Runyon \$14. - D. Hand \$104. + \$105.12 - Mrs. Cornet \$9 - Mrs. Gaubertou \$3. - Mrs. Bore \$20. Mrs. S. F. Randolph \$10. Ref^d to Aud. Com

The motion, that the Auditing Com. be allowed further time, being lost - the Auditing

Com. reported correct the following claims, which were laid on the table
G. W. Moore \$176.47 and \$25.[#]
N. Y. & N. J. Gas L. Co. \$127.60
W. L. Force & Bro - \$72.60
The L. & Co.

Com. report correct the bills of J. M. Buck Jr. \$144 + \$138 + G W Moore \$184.37
Referred to Aud. Com.
The License Com.

report correct the application of E. Buck for a peddler's license. and on motion the license was granted.

The Police

Com. report correct the monthly claims of policemen - ref^d to Aud. Com.

The Streets

Com. report correct the bill of \$261.19 for work by the street Commissioners for October - referred to Aud. Com.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to allow the F. W. & L. Co. to report.

The F. W. & L.

Com. report correct the claims of the two Gas Light Companies for months of July, Aug. & Sep. - Ref. to Aud. Com

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Gimma introduced an Amendment

to the Liquor Ordinance which was read the first and second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to a third reading. All voting "aye"

Mr. Guina moved that C. W. Kimball be employed to conduct the appeal case of P. Day at an expense not to exceed \$25.*

After some discussion the motion was lost by 6 nays to 3 ayes - Mess. Gardner Livingston - Rushmore, J. Simpson, R. Simpson & Thompson voting nay and Mrs. DeFau, Guina & Kimball voting aye.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow the Alms Com. & Auditing Com. to report.

Alms.

Com. report correct the bill of the Muhlberg Hospital \$20.* and Relief Association \$45.25
Referred to the Auditing Com.

Auditing

Com. report correct following bills which were ordered paid by warrants, all voting "aye"

G. W. Moore	\$184.37
J. M. Buck Jr	144.
J. M. Buck Jr	138.
Plainfield Gas & L. Co	244.40
J. C. Meeker	261.19
C. W. Doss	58.34
G. W. Grant	43.17
R. Randolph	41.67
P. Lynch	2.75

On motion of Mr. DeFau the following bills were taken from the table and warrants ordered drawn for their pay^t. all voting "aye"

N. L. Force & Bro.	\$72.60
G. W. Moore	176.47
G. W. Moore	25.-

Mr. DeFau introduced a resolution that a \$3000 note be renewed for 3 mos. from

Nov. 20. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Guinea the usual polling places were appointed

On motion of Mr. Thompson the City Judge was requested to prepare a report of fines received

On motion of Mr. Guinea the Street Lamps were ordered lighted from Dec. 1. 5 ays 4 rays

A motion to express a vote of thanks to certain citizens for their individual expense in repairing the streets in front of their residences, ^{after discussion} was laid on the table

Adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Regular Session.

Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 4. 1882.

The Council came to order and all members answered to the roll call except Messrs. Kaufman and Lindsley who were absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

Mr. Haynes Agt. presented a request to be allowed the privilege to erect a frame extension to Freight Depot of C. R. R. of N. J. Ref'd. with power to F. W. & L. Com.

The applications of Jas. H. Bull and R. W. Mahaffey for licenses as Peddler and cartman, were submitted and referred to Com. on Licenses.

Claims.

The following bills were submitted and by the Chair referred to proper com.^{ee}

Relief Assn. \$40.75 Mrs. E. L. Boice \$20.⁺
Mrs. D. F. Randolph \$24.00 - Line & Vail \$30.⁺
Finan Remy \$3.⁺ J. J. Cary \$2.⁰⁰

H. M. Allen \$33.⁰⁰ — Berry & Shaw \$21.94
 G. W. Moore \$119.80 — C. M. Dodd \$58.34. Robt
 Randolph \$43.42 — G. W. Grant \$43.42.
 P. Lynch \$9.²¹ — M. Conway \$2.⁵⁰ — Run-
 ym & Samard \$25.⁰⁵ — W. L. Fore & Bro \$28.³⁰
 N. Y. & C. P. H. W. Gas L. Co. \$72.⁰⁰ — T. B. Drake \$8.⁰⁰
 E. C. Chamberlin \$29.70 — J. C. Clever
 \$220.80.

Officers &c

A message from the Mayor was present-
 ed on the propriety of offering a reward for
 bribery at the polls.

Tabled to be called up later.

On motion of Mr. Depew the rules were
 suspended to allow him to present a resolution
 rescinding a previous motion authorizing
 the renewal of a note of \$3000. adopted -

A motion was carried providing for
 a demand note of \$3000 of date of Nov. 22nd

The City Treasurer's monthly statement
 for November was submitted and ordered
 filed.

The City Collector's monthly report of re-
 ceipts from taxes of levy of 1872 was present-
 ed and filed. also his statement of delin-
 quent taxes collected.

Reports of Standing Com.

Alms.

The Committee reported correct sum-
 dry claims against the poor fund.

Referred to Aud. Com.

Auditing

The Committee report the following
 bills correct, for which warrants were
 ordered drawn - all voting "aye".

David Hand (2 bills) \$105.12 + \$104.⁰⁰

Mrs. D. F. Randolph \$10.⁰⁰

Mrs. Gamberton — \$3.⁰⁰

Mrs. Connett — \$9.⁰⁰

Mrs. Boice — \$20.⁰⁰

Muhlenberg Hospital	\$20. ⁴
Relief Association	45.25
A.M. Runyon	14.00
J. B. Maxson	10.80

Finance

The committee reported on the difference of Collector's statement of receipts and Delinquent Collector's bill. accepted.

Fire, W. & L.

The Committee submitted favorable reports on matters previously referred to them: on Petition of Vandeventer & Pope

"	"	"	Bergen &
"	"	"	Bushnell &
"	"	"	A.M. Runyon
"	"	"	D. H. Lee
"	"	"	C. Mayn
"	"	"	J. A. Hayes

Reports accepted and filed.

The committee returned the October bill of Plainfield Gas L. Co \$250.80 for correction.

L. & O.

The Com. report correct the bill of G. Dr. Moore \$119.80 - Ref. to Aud. Com.

The communication? Messrs Titmarsh and Marsh, Attys for Estate of J. Leonard was returned without approval.

Report accepted and petition ordered returned.

License.

The Committee report correct the applications of Mahaffey & Bull for licenses under the Hack Ordinance, and on motion they were granted.

Police.

The Committee report correct the Policemen's claims and bill of Berg & Thorn for sundries used at Police station.

Referred to Aud. Com.

Street

The Committee report correct the bill of St. Commissioner for work on Street Ref. to Aud. Com.

On motion it was decided when this council adjourn, it be to Monday eve. Dec. 18. 1872.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Quinn called up the Mayor's Message and Mr. Newhall offered a resolution that a reward of \$50. be offered for the apprehension and conviction of any bribery or illegal voting at Charter Election adopted.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow the Auditing Committee to report on further claims:

The Com.^{ee} reported the following bills as properly audited, and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for their payment - all voting "age"

Pl. Gas L. Co	June	\$248.50
"	July	247.60
"	Aug.	245.90
N.Y. & N.J. G. L. L. Co	July	128.93
"	Aug	131.53
"	Sep.	127.60
G. W. Moore	for m	119.82
J. A. Thickstone		48.60
J. C. Michie	m.	220.80
C. W. Dodd	"	58.34
G. W. Grant	"	43.42
R. Randolph	"	43.42
P. Lynch	"	9.25
M. Conway	"	2.50
Bury & Thorne	"	21.94
H. H. Lowrie	Delay	62.50
Relief Association		40.75
Mr. E. L. Boice		25.00
"	"	20. -

Mr. D. F. Randolph	\$ 24.00
C. Petersen	12.00
Mrs. Gambleton	3.00
Line & Vail	30.00
H. M. Aleer	33. -
Mrs. F. Rungor	6.
" "	3.
D. J. Carey	2.00
Mrs. J. Wilkins	15.00

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk

Plainfield N. J. Dec 18. 1882.
The council met pursuant to adjournment - All members answered to the roll call but Mess Livingston & Newhall both of whom came in a few minutes later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Ginna presented a communication from the County Attorney on the impossibility of the Board of Chosen Freeholders relieving Plainfield from its payment of State and County taxes out of first moneys received. Filed.

Mr. Depew presented a request of C. E. Ketchum to remove a building from Park Place to Kensington ave.
Ref^d to F. W. & L. Com.

Claims.

Mr. R. Simpson submitted the bill of J. Cutter for rent \$77.00 Ref^d - S. O. & C.

Mr. Lindsley submitted sundry claims of Election Boards for services during the Charter Election. Ref. to S. O. & C.

Mr. Depew submitted a communi-

cation and claim from City Collector Brown pertaining to work of his office the past year. \$780.69 and \$369.16

Referred to Special Com. on investigation
Mr. Thompson presented sundry claims on the Pon Fund. Ref. to Alms Com.

Mr. Buck submitted bills of Mep. Buck. Naisworth + F. I. Marsh for services on old books of late Collector also bill of M. A. Woodruff as Inspector of Election - Ref.

City Officers.

The written opinion of the Corporation Counsel was read on the legal duty of the Mayor to sign Warrants on the City Treas. ordered by the council. Filed.

Standing Com.

L. + O.

The Committee report correct the claims of J. M. Buck - F. I. Marsh - L. F. Naisworth - Ref. to Aud. Com.

P. + D.

The Committee report correct the bills of Mep. Force - Reymon + Leonard + Chamberlin. Ref. to Aud.

I. O. + E.

The Committee report correct the claims of J. A. Hubbard - J. B. Drake - H. H. Louie - J. C. Meeker - C. A. Marsh - Ref. to Aud.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Grima called up for Third Reading the Amendment to the Liquor Ordinance - which was read the 3^d time - and on motion it was adopted by the following vote:
Mep. Grima - Kaufman - Lindsley Newhall - Reeshmore + Thompson voting "aye" and Meps. Deper Gardner - Livingston - J. Simpson

and R. Simpson voting "nay"

On motion of Mr. Quinn it was decided that when the Council adjourns it be to Wednesday night Dec. 27. at 8 o'clock.

By motion of Mr. Depeu a demand note of \$2000 was ordered drawn - all voting "aye" to take up note due Dec. 21.

On motion of Mr. Thompson a resolution was adopted directing the Gas Co. to connect with the street mains a gas lamp at Hillside + Broadway

By unanimous vote a warrant of \$50. was ordered drawn to the order of City Treas. for extra services

Mr. Quinn submitted a resolution that the City Treasurer and City Collector elect be requested to furnish their bonds of \$15000 each by next meeting adopted - all voting aye but Messrs Livingston and J. Simpson who voted "nay".

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow the Auditing Committee to report on the bills audited.

The auditing Com. reported correct the following bills, which were ordered paid by warrants - all voting "aye"

Plainfield Gas L. Co.	\$250.10	
A. J. Shotwell	\$69.54 -	Rumyant + Leonard \$25.00
E. O. Chamberlin	29.70 -	L. F. Hadworth \$39.20
C. A. Marsh	\$134.27 -	J. C. Meeker \$50.00
J. M. Smith Jr.	\$138.40 -	H. H. Lowrie \$18.70
F. J. Marsh	\$50.50 -	W. L. Force + Ben \$28.30
T. B. Drake	\$6.50 + \$8.00	
J. A. Hubbard	\$499.29	

On motion council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk

Plainfield N. J. Dec. 27. 1882
The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll call showed all the members present but Mr. Kaufman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approval withheld on account of the Clerk's record concerning the purport of the County Attorney's opinion.

On motion of Mr. Deffen the opinion of the County Attorney was taken from the file and referred with all papers pertaining to it to the L. & C. committee for them to ascertain from Mr. Fay whether the Public School taxes were exempted by his communication.

Further consideration of the approval of the minutes was laid over till the next meeting.

Claims.

The following claims were presented by various members and by the President referred to proper committees: C. W. Dobb \$58.34 G. M. Grant \$44.17 - R. Randolph \$44.11 - G. M. Rockfellow \$20.15 - M. Bird \$62.50, Henry Hamilton - O. B. Leonard \$87.50 - J. R. Howell \$10. - M. Estlin \$26. - D. Hand \$111.70 - A. M. Remyon \$15.00 - Mrs. Cornet \$9. - M. M. Thorne \$4 - J. C. Vandyke \$9. # J. M. Stover \$9. # J. C. Meeker \$37.54 - Plainfield Gas L. Co. Dec \$259.30 - A. L. & C. J. Globe G. L. Com's \$137.13 - also Oct. bill of Pl. G. L. Co. corrected \$242.80 -

City Official Communications

The City Collector submitted a statement of receipts up to Dec. 21. amounting to \$89,386.42 of which \$2122.81 were for costs and interest for 9 mos. \$52,385.21 had been collected of this year's levy and the entire State & County quotas had been paid in full \$37,434.22.

The Collector's communication was rec^d and filed and so much as referred to disposition of School Pool taxes was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion.

A motion that the communication be printed was amended to lay on the table till next meeting... adopted.

The City Clerk submitted a report of the fees received for Peddlers licenses up to date - and receipt of City Treasurer for the money. Filed.

Select Committee

To have late Collector's books examined showed a final deficiency of \$10.37 & 0.45 against L. E. Clark. Rec^d, App^d & Filed.

Reports of Auditing Com.

Alms.

The committee reported correct the claims of D. Hand - McKim - Mrs. Connet. Mrs. Lees. Relief Assnⁿ - Mrs. Gambutan - A. Vanderboeck accepted and bills referred to Aud. Com. F. H. & L.

The Com. reported on the claim of Mrs. King that the City is not liable for the same and presented a written opinion of the Corporation Counsel to this effect. Filed.

Select Com

Through Mr. Grima, reported correct the bills of Mr. J. B. Brown which were referred to Aud. Com.

The Police

Committee report correct the claims referred to them this evening. accepted & claims referred to Aud. Com. J. C. & Co.

The committee report correct sundry bills referred to them for examination passed to Aud. Com.

Street

The Com. report correct the bill of J. C. Meeker \$37.44. Ref^d to Aud. Com.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Gimma introduced a resolution that the City Treas present a claim against the Board of Education for expense of collecting and assessing school money. Adopted, all voting "aye"

It was decided when the Council adjourns, it adjourns, it be to Saturday evening Dec. 30.

Mr. R. Simpson submitted the Bond of Collector Elect John Johnson, which was read and referred to R. & C. com.

The rules were suspended to allow the Auditing Committee to report on certain bills.

The Auditing

Com. reported correct the following claims, for which warrants were ordered drawn all voting "aye" -

J. C. Meeker	37.44
O. B. Leonard	87.50
C. W. Dodd	58.34
G. W. Grant	44.18
R. Randolph	44.18
H. Hamilton	20.50
J. B. Brown	780.69
J. B. Brown	369.16
G. W. Rockfellow	20.75
M. Bird	62.50
J. S. Catter	77.11

On motion the bill of the

W. & J. Globe & L. Co for 127.60 was taken from the table and a warrant ordered drawn there for. all "aye"

J. David Hand	\$111.70
L. A. Leermet	9.00
Alu Runyon	15.00

Mary J. Lersm. Admt	5.00
Relief Association	34.00
Mrs Gaubertm	3.
A. Van Derbeek	50.

On motion the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Plainfield N. J. Dec. 30, 1882.

The Council convened in pursuance to adjournment - The roll was called - all present but Mep. Gardm & Kaufman. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the previous meeting Dec. 18. were approved as recorded by the clerk and read before the Council.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the President:

G. W. Moore \$109. - H. Runyon \$75. - Runyon & Leonard \$11.50 - A. J. Shotwell \$26.28 - A. M. Runyon \$15. - Line & Vail \$5. - A. D. Leerb & Bro. \$8. - M. Bird \$6.81 - D. D. Boice \$32.69 - Relief Asso. \$49. - Mrs. E. L. Boice \$70. - C. Van Mickle \$75.75 - W. L. Force & Bro. \$7.90

City Official Communication

Mayor Randolph's message was read and ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel's opinion on disposition of School Poll tax was read & filed.

The City Judge's report for his term of service were read & filed.

The Corporation Counsel's opinion on the Common Council's holding a meeting on Holidays was read and filed.

W. DePew called up the Corporation Counsel's opinion ^{on School Poll tax} and moved that the School Poll money be paid into the

hands of the City Treasury - Lost by a vote of 8 nays to 1 aye.

The Collector was called upon to state what he knew concerning the feeling of the Secretary of the Board of Education on the subject - He replied that the City Treas. informed him that Mr. Murray believed there was no legal authority for assessing and collecting the School Poll taxes!

The Corporation Counsel expressed it as his opinion that the assessment of this School Poll tax could not be legally assessed.

Mr. Gimma's motion that the Collector be requested to pay the School Poll money now in his hands over to the Board of Education was amended by laying upon the table.

Reports of Standing Com.

Alms

Report correct the bills of Messrs. Bird
Cook - Boice - Lane & Vail - Reunyon -
Relief Association - & Mrs. Boice.
Referred to Aud. Com.

Auditing

Report correct the following
bills for which warrants were order-
ed drawn - all voting "aye"

John Chandler	\$4.00
W. A. Woodruff	9.
J. C. Van Dyke	9.
A. Varian	12.
J. Newton Perkins	9.
J. A. Durham	9.
L. M. Storer	9.
B. B. Gray	12.
J. O. Doane	9.
M. M. Thom	9.
W. J. Fisher	9.

J. B. Leonard	\$15.75
J. D. Towle	12.
W. H. Sebring	12.
M. Field	12.
A. D. Jennings	15.
Peter Hoagland	10.
V. W. Nash	10.
J. C. Seaman	10.
J. B. Miller	15.
H. Remyon	75.
The Finance.	

Committee report correct the bills of G. W. Moore. J. Van Winkle and A. Remyon. Ref. a Aud. Com.

F. H. & L.

Com. report correct the bills of the Plainfield Gas L. Co., for Oct. & Dec. and the N. Y. & N. J. Gas L. Co. Oct. Nov. & Dec. Referred to Aud. Com.

Also report without their approval the petition of Mr. C. E. Ketchum as not conforming to the Ord. for removal of buildings.

L. & O.

Com. presented the Bond of City Treas. J. Van Winkle Ref. to L. & O. com.

Com. report correct the bill of Remyon & Leonard \$11⁵⁰ Ref. to Aud.

Com. report correct with their approval the Bond of John Johnson City Collector elect and recommended that it be accepted and the Clerk was instructed to have the same properly acknowledged and recorded at the County Clerk's office. all "agrs." also a similar report was made and adopted concerning the Bond of the City Treasurer.

The Com. report the title ^{unsatisfactory} of the Real Estate Co. & Plainfield Ave. & 3rd St. now held by late clerk of Township of Plainfield

and recommended that the matter be left in the hands of the Corp. Counsel. passed.
P. + S.

The Com. report correct the bills of
M. L. Force & Bro. \$7.⁹⁰ M. Eschil \$26. J. P. Howatt \$10. Ref. to Aud. Com.
J. Q. & E.

The Com. report incorrect the bills of J. B. Howard for services as Commissioner of Appeal being overcharged - and the clerk was instructed to return the claims, without approval. adopted.

The Com. also return as incorrect and illegal the claim of the Executors of Est. of J. C. Sutherland for assumed salary due him as Mayor in 1875 & 1876. adopted.

Miscellaneous

On motion of Mr. Newhall the Corporation Counsel's opinion concerning School Poll money was taken from the table and referred to the City Collector in answer to his inquiry.

The rules of order were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to report.

Auditing Com. report correct the following claims, for which warrants were ordered drawn all voting "aye"

N. Rungin.	\$75.00
J. Van Winkle	75.75
G. W. Moore	109.-
Rungin & Leonard	11.50
M. L. Force & Bro.	7.90
J. P. Howatt	10.
M. Eschil	26.
N. Y. & N. G. Gas & L. Co	133.93
" " " "	58.20
" " " "	137.18
Plainfield Gas L. Co.	242.80
" " " "	257.30

A. M. Kington	\$15.00
Line & Rail	5. -
Mrs. E. L. Boice	20. -
A. D. Cook & Bro.	8.98
M. Bird	6.88
D. D. Boice	32.69
Relief Assn	49. -

A motion of Mr. Thompson to print the Mayor's Message & Judge's reports was lost by all members present voting against it except the mover of the motion.

On motion the claim of Mrs. C. Flanagan was ordered returned to her without approval.

Votes of thanks were given to the President - Clerk and Members of the Press and the Council of 1882 adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.



At a Charter Election held in Plainfield Tuesday December 5, 1882 the following named persons were duly chosen for the offices designated.

Mayor - 24th - - William B. Maxson

City Judge 34th - Peter P. Gord.

Councilmen at Large

Lemuel M. Serrell

B. Frank Coriell

Jeremiah Manning*.

Councilmen 1st Ward.

John Simpson and F. A. Bequelin

Councilmen 2^d Ward.

John Ross and Karl J. Palak

Commitmen 3^d Ward.
 Evan Jones and F. E. Marsh

Commitmen 4th Ward.
 Robert Simpson and Wm E. Gardner.

Assessor - Joseph A. Hubbard.

Collector - John Johnson

Treasurer - Jeremiah Van Winkle

Chosen Freeholders
 J. Frank Hubbard and Andrew Vanderbeek

Commissioners of Appeal
 M. Vermeule -

R. Macdonald

J. G. Cadmus.

School Trustee 5 yrs
 Nathan Harper

School Trustee short term
 Geo. H. Babcock.

Justices of the Peace
 1st Ward Jacob Irving *
 2^d Ward M. B. Crane
 3^d Ward R. M. Stelle *
 4th Ward Calvin Neighbor

Constables
 1st Ward John Finlay
 2^d Ward Alex. Smedley
 3^d Ward Amos Moffett
 4th Ward Lewis Vandyke

* Failed to take the required oath
 J. Manning declined to serve -

Election Boards

First Ward

Judge - Wm A. Woodruff

Inspector - John Johnson + L. F. Woodworth

Clerk of Election - Vincent L. Trague

Second Ward

Judge - F. Adelbert Durham

Inspectors - Jno. H. Doane + L. M. Storer

Clerk of Election - Beruhardt B. Gray

Third Ward

Judge - Amos Moffett.

Inspector - M. W. Thom + W. J. Loban

Clerk of Election - Oliver B. Leonard

Fourth Ward

Judge - W. W. Coriell*

Inspector - A. D. Jennings + M. Field

Clerk of Election - W. J. Chase*

* Failed to take required oath

Plainfield, N. J. Saturday evening
December 9, 1882.

The duly elected members of the Common Council met at the office of the City Clerk and subscribed the required oath before his Honor Mayor Randolph except Messrs E. Gardner and John Simpson who took the oath before the City Judge December 12. 82 and Mr. Jeremiah Manning declined to serve.

C. B. Leonard
City Clerk.

1883.

Plainfield. N. J. Monday Even'g
January 11. 1883.

The duly elected members of the Common Council met in the Council Chamber for the purpose of organization.

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk who called the roll which was answered to by Messrs.

Bequelin - Coriell - Gardner

Jones - Marsh
Polak - Ross - Serrell

J. Simpson & R. Simpson.

The first business in order being the election of a President of the Board, the clerk asked for nominations.

Mr. Polak nominated Mr. Coriell

Mr. Marsh " Mr. Serrell

The clerk appointed Messrs. J. Simpson & R. Simpson as tellers, who reported

The First Ballot. Coriell 5. Serrell 3 Gardner 1. Blake 1

2^d " " 5 do 3 do 1 do 1

3^d " " 5 do 3 do 2

4th " " 5 do 3 Marsh 1 do 1

5th " " 6 do 2 Polak 1 do 1

Mr. Coriell receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared by the clerk as President of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Serrell the election of Mr. Coriell was declared unanimous.

Mr. Coriell took his seat as Presiding officer and made a few remarks.

The next business in order being the election of City Clerk, nominations were called ^{for} by the chairman.

Mr. Serrell put in nomination the name of O. B. Leonard.

Mr. Polak nominated L. M. Stover
Mr. Jones seconded the nomination of

O.B. Leonard and made^{an} urgent appeal for his election.

Mr. Serrell also urged the election of his nominee.

Mr. Coriell placed in nomination the name of Walter L. Hetfield.

On motion the nominations were closed. The chair appointed as Tellers Messrs Marsh & Palak, who reported as follows:

First ballot 10 votes cast. 4 for Leonard

4 for Storer

2 for Hetfield

The President declared there was no election

Second ballot 10 votes cast. 4 for Leonard

4 for Storer

2 for Hetfield

no election

Third ballot 10 votes cast. 4 for Leonard

3 for Storer

3 for Hetfield

no election

Fourth ballot 10 votes cast. 4 for Leonard

3 for Hetfield

2 for Storer

no election

Fifth ballot 10 votes cast.

4 for Leonard

4 for Hetfield

2 for Storer

no election

Sixth ballot 10 votes cast.

5 for Leonard

3 for Hetfield

2 for Storer

no election

Seventh ballot 10 votes cast

4 for Leonard

3 for Hetfield

1 for Storer

1 for Sebring

1 for Blank

no election

Eighth ballot 10 votes cast

4 for Leonard
4 for Wetfield
1 for Sebring
1 for Stover

no election.

Ninth ballot 10 votes cast

4 for Leonard
4 for Wetfield
1 for Sebring
1 for Stover

no election

Tenth ballot 10 votes cast

4 for Leonard
2 for Wetfield
3 for Sebring
1 for Stover

no election

Eleventh ballot 10 votes cast

4 for Leonard
1 for Wetfield
3 for Sebring
2 for Stover

no election

Twelfth ballot 10 votes cast

4 for Leonard
2 for Wetfield
2 for Sebring
2 for Stover

no election.

Thirteenth ballot 10 votes cast

4 for Leonard
1 for Wetfield
2 for Sebring
2 for Stover
Blank one.

no election

Fourteenth ballot 10 votes cast

4 for Leonard
1 for Wetfield
2 for Sebring
2 for Stover
Blank one.

no election

Fifteenth ballot 10 votes cast

4 for Leonard
1 for Wetfield
2 for Stover - Blank 1 - 2 for Sebring

Nineteenth ballot 10 votes cast - 4 for Leonard
 1 for Hetfield - 2 for Sebring
 1 for Stover - 1 for Wadsworth
 Blank - 1. no election

Seventeenth ballot 10 votes cast - 4 for Leonard
 2 for Hetfield - 2 for Stover
 1 for Sebring - 1 Blank one
 no election

Eighteenth ballot 10 votes cast - 4 for Leonard
 3 for Hetfield - 2 for Sebring
 1 for Stover - no election

At this point of the proceedings a recess
 of ten minutes was taken, after which the
Nineteenth ballot was cast

4 for Leonard
 4 for Hetfield - 1 for Sebring
 1 for Dunham - no election

Twentieth ballot 10 votes cast 4 for Leonard
 3 for Hetfield - 3 for Dunham
 no election

Twenty First ballot 10 votes cast - 4 for Leonard
 3 for Hetfield - 3 for Dunham
 no election.

On motion of Mr. Polak further ballot
 ing for City Clerk was suspended and the
 Council proceeded to the election of a
 member to fill the vacancy in the
 Board caused by the declination of Mr.
 Manning to serve.

Mr. Polak nominated R. L. Livingston

Mr. Ross nominated J. L. Miller

The Chair appointed Messrs Ross & Bequelin
 as tellers who counted the ballots and re-
 ported 10 votes cast of which

Mr Livingston received 6 votes

Mr. Miller received 4 votes

Mr. R. L. Livingston was declared elected

On motion the election was made unanimous.
 Mr. Polak moved that a Committee be ap-
 pointed to notify Mr. Livingston. Messrs.
 Polak & R. Simpson were appointed.

A recess was taken, on motion of Mr. Bequelin, till their return.

The Committee shortly entered the Council Chamber in company with Mr. Livingston, who was notified by the Chairman of his election.

Mr. Livingston presented his oath of office which was placed on file with the City Clerk.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a City Clerk and the Twenty Second ballot was cast 11 votes being given of which Leonard received 4 votes

Wetfield received 3 "

Dunham rec'd 3 "

Stoner rec'd 1 vote

no election

Twenty Third ballot 11 votes cast. 4 for Leonard
2 for Wetfield
5 for Dunham

no election

Twenty Fourth ballot 11 votes cast 4 for Leonard
1 for Wetfield
6 for Dunham

Mr. Dunham was declared elected.

At this time Mr. Leonell handed to the City Clerk his written resignation which was read and on motion accepted by the following vote: Messrs. Bequelin, Gardner - Livingston, Palak J. Simpson and R. Simpson voting "aye" Messrs. Jones, Marsh, Ross & Serrell voting "nay".

Mr. Leonell, on motion of Mr. Serrell retained the chair until a Permanent President was chosen.

Mr. Livingston was nominated by Mr. Bequelin
Mr. Serrell was nominated by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Livingston received 6 votes

Mr. Serrell 3. Mr. Leonell 1. Black 1

Mr. Livingston was declared elected, and took the chair thanking his associates for the honor.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, the name of H. Hamilton was submitted as janitor, by motion of Mr. Marsh was elected unanimously by acclamation, and so declared.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Rules of Order regulating the Council of 1882, were adopted as the rules for this Council's action till further notice.

Mr. Coriell moved that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and notify him of the Organization of the Council and their readiness to receive any message or address from him. Adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Coriell - Marsh & R. Simpson.

By motion of Mr. Polak a recess was taken till the return of Committee.

On their return His Honor, Mayor Maxson delivered in person his message, which was ordered filed and published in the official newspapers - all voting "aye".

Roll calls were also ordered printed all voting "aye".

Mr. Marsh submitted an Ordinance amending the Liquor Ordinance by increasing the license fee of Hotel bars to \$300.00 and Saloons to \$500.00 read once and laid on the table.

It was agreed that when the Council adjourn, it be till Monday evening Jan 8.

On motion the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.
City Clerk.

Plainfield New Jersey Monday Evening
January 8th 1883

The Council was called to order by President Livingston.
Then.

Mr Cornell introduced a series of resolutions referring to the uncertainty of the Election of City Clerk at the last meeting, and proposing in order to have all doubts removed and conflicting claims settled, that the office be declared vacant, and a new election be held.

Mr Marsh rose to a point of order, stating that this action was entirely in conflict with the rules, and.

The President sustained the point as correctly taken. Then.

Mr Cornell moved the suspension of the rules which motion was lost.

On the further motion of Mr Cornell all the rules of order were rescinded by a majority vote.

Mr Cornell then introduced again the resolutions above referred to.

Mr Marsh remarked against the manner of the procedure, and made a motion to amend by striking out the last paragraph and instead thereof declaring the late election for City Clerk illegal and proceed forthwith to a new election, The amendment was lost.

Mr Marsh then made a motion that the question be laid on the table, which was lost by the same vote. The Resolutions as introduced were then adopted.

On motion Mr F. E. Marsh was requested to act as Clerk temporarily.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a City Clerk; nominations being in order. Mr Serrell nominated Walter L. Keefield. Mr Jones placed in nomination O. B. Leonard. Who at once withdrew his name. Mr Polak nominated J. A. Dunham. The President appointed

Messrs Cornell, and Ross as tellers. who collected the ballots, and reported Eleven votes cast, of which Walter L. Hetfield received Six votes, J. A. Dunham received Five votes, Walter L. Hetfield was declared the duly elected City Clerk.

On Motion of Mr. Cornell, the Rules of Order rescinded this Evening, were, unanimously adopted for the present as the Rules regulating this Council. By unanimous request Mr. Leonard acted as Clerk pro-tem.

The President then asked for the calling of the roll, which was done, all members answering to their names.

The following list of Standing Committees was announced by the Chair.

Alvin Bequelin.	Jones.	J. Simpson.
Auditing J. Simpson	R. Simpson	Ross.
Finance Serrell	Cornell	Bequelin.
Fire, Water &s. Polak.	J. Simpson	Cornell.
Laws & Ordinances Cornell	Polak.	Marsh
License Gardner	Ross.	Polak.
Police Jones.	Gardner.	R. Simpson
Printing & Stationery Ross.	Marsh	Serrell.
Salaries Marsh	Serrell	Jones.
Streets. R. Simpson	Bequelin	Gardner.

The following applications were presented for licenses for ~~Liquor~~ Saloons: John Rafferty and E. P. Thorn, in the First Ward, Charles Smith James Connely, and Hugh O'Donnell in the Fourth Ward. And Joseph B. Miller for a Hotel and Bar in the Fourth Ward.

The petitions were all referred to the License Committee.

The President noticing the presence in the room of Mr. E. H. Dipew late Chairman of the Finance Committee of Council of 1882, invited him within the Enclosure.

Mr. Dipew submitted a Financial report of the

past year, accompanied with the annual report of the City Treasurer, and the December statement of City Collector. Received, and ordered filed.

On Motion of Mr Serrell a vote of thanks was extended to the Gentleman for his carefully prepared statement of the City Finances

Mr J. B. Brown's yearly report of collections made in the Year 1882 was presented, also a communication requesting his accounts audited, and if found correct, to have his bond returned to him. Laid on the table for the present.

Under claims, the following bills were presented, and by the President properly referred. P. Lynch for Services as policeman during December 1882 \$6.75. J. Maynard for winding the tower clock from June 1st to December 31st 1882 \$7.00. J. B. Brown \$819.⁵⁴ balance of fees for collection of taxes during the year 1882.

The Constables bond of Amos Moffett for \$1000.00 was presented, and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr Polak introduced a resolution that the official newspapers for the year be the "Constitutionalist", and "Daily Bulletin"

This was amended by Mr Marsh by adding the "Central New Jersey Times" to the list.

The amendment was adopted, and the Resolution, as amended was also adopted.

Mr Serrell submitted resolutions looking to the designation of some person as the officer to whom the City Judge should be directed to issue his warrant for the collection of taxes in arrears for 1882 &c. Referred to Law & Ordinance Committee

Mr Marsh called up the Ordinance to Amend the liquor Ordinance, and on his motion, read section by section, and after a few verbal corrections, read as a whole the second time.

On Motion of Mr Conell, the Ordinance was ordered engrossed, preparatory to a third reading, all voting "aye" but Messrs Regulin, Gardiner

Livingston and J. Simpson who voted "nay"

It was decided that when the Council adjourn, it be to Monday night January 15th inst

The late City Collector's communication concerning the examination of his accounts was taken from the table, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Serrell submitted a resolution that the Mayor, and City Treasurer be authorized to renew for thirty days from date, the two notes for \$3000. and \$2000. now past due, in the First National Bank, - adopted all voting "aye".

By a unanimous vote one hundred "Standing Committee" cards were ordered printed.

Also by the same vote that the reports of the Collector, Treasurer, and Financial Committees of 1882 be printed.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Leonard for his services as clerk this evening, the Council adjourned.

J. B. Leonard

Clerk pro-tem.

Frankford N. J. January 15th 1883
Monday Evening

The Council convened in pursuance to adjournment, President Livingston in the Chair. The roll was called, all members present.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Claims

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the President.

Daniel W. Littell \$11.90	A. T. Shotwell \$26.28
Mrs. Margaret Gamberton 3. ⁰⁰	Mary Raudolph \$10.00
Charles Heyde \$57.00	

Report of Auditing Committee

Law & Ordinance

Mr Cornell from said Committee reported its approval of the resolution referred to it at the last meeting, providing for the appointment of a suitable person to collect delinquent taxes, and recommended the name of George W. Moore for that purpose, also recommended that he give an approved bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such officer.

On motion report, was laid on the table, for the present.

Mr Cornell from same Committee reported on Bond of Amos Moffett as Constable, as not conforming to the requirements of the law and recommended its return for correction, So ordered.

Police.

Mr Jones from said Committee reported correct the claim of P. Lynch for services as special policeman \$6.75. which was.

Returned to Committee for its indorsement.

New Business

Mr Polak offered a resolution, that occupants and owners of property be compelled to keep their sidewalks clear from snow and ice, under a penalty of Five Dollars.

On Motion of Mr Gardner the rules of order were suspended to allow him to present the following applications for liquor licenses.

Charles Rock in the first Ward. Patrick Day
William Sullivan and James H. Force in the Fourth Ward.

The Petitions were all referred to the License Committee.

On Motion of Mr Gardner the rules of order were again suspended to allow him to present claim of E. D. Chaubrolin for \$121.00. which was by the Chair referred to the proper Committee. then

Mr Marsh offered an amendment to the resolution of Mr Polak to the effect that the attention of the owner and occupant of all lots or parcels of land in the City of Plainfield be called to the fact that under the ordinance of the City ice and snow are required to be removed from the sidewalks in front of said lots or parcels of land or strewn with sand ashes or sawdust within four hours after same may have formed or fallen under a penalty of \$5.00 for every offence and a failure to comply therewith will subject them to immediate prosecution for violation of said ordinance.

Amendment adopted all voting "aye"
Resolution as amended " " " "

Miscellaneous Business

Mr Polak offered a resolution that the Committee on Lamps be instructed to have printed or painted the name or names of streets on all lamps now situated on street corners within the City limits.

Mr Jones moved as an amendment that the Committee on Fire Water and Lamps first ascertain and report to the Council the expense of doing the same.

President Livingston called Mr Serrell to the Chair, then remarked against the resolution, and upon his motion the matter was laid upon the table.

On Motion of Mr Serrell a recess of ten minutes was taken, after which

Mr Marsh moved that when we adjourn it be to Monday Evening Jan 29th inst. Carried.

Mr Marsh then called from the table, the Resolution providing for the appointment of a suitable person to collect delinquent taxes.

Mr Serrell moved that the name of John Johnson be substituted for that of George H. Moore in the Resolution, as recommended by the Law and Ordinance Committee.

Motion carried, all voting "aye" but Mr Gardner who voted "nay"

Resolution as amended was adopted unanimously.

Mr Marsh moved that the Finance Committee be directed to arrange with Mr Johnson to collect taxes of year 1882 for three per cent. and for taxes for years back of 1882 at Seven and one half per cent. adopted unanimously.

Mr Serrell moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Corporation Counsel, in relation to the matter against the late Collector.

Adopted by a unanimous vote.

Chair appointed Messrs Serrell, Cornell & J. Simpson
The Council then adjourned

Walter L. Hatfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening January 29th 1883

The Council convened in pursuance to adjournment. President Livingston in the Chair. The roll was called, all members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

Mr Gardner presented a communication from the President, Secretary and Executive committee of the Plainfield Temperance Union, objecting to certain applications for licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors.

On Motion referred to Committee on License.

Mr Gardner also presented a communication from the officers and members of the Children's Home Association, protesting against the granting of any licenses to sell liquor in the City of Plainfield.

On Motion received, and placed on file.

Mr Gardner presented the application of Charles Zimmer, for a Saloon License, in the Fourth Ward.

Which was referred to License Committee.

Mr Marsh presented another communication from the President, Secretary, and Executive committee of the Plainfield Temperance Union, alleging, that certain applications for licenses to sell liquor did not conform to the provisions of the Ordinance, and urging that the same be not granted.

On Motion referred to the License Committee.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the President.

Carl Peterson \$12.⁰⁰ The Plainfield Gas Light Company \$260.⁴⁰

Report of Standing Committees

Alms.

Mr Reguelin from said Committee reported as correct the following claims. Charles Hyde \$7.⁶⁰ Margaret Gaulton \$3.⁶⁶ and Mary Randolph \$10.⁰⁰

Referred to Auditing Committee
Law & Ordinance

Mr. Cornell from said Committee reported as correct the Bond of Amos Moffett as constable, and recommended that the Clerk be instructed to have the same recorded in the County Clerk's office.

adopted, all voting "aye"

Police

Mr. Jones from said Committee report as correct the claim of P. Lynch \$6.75

referred to Auditing Committee

Streets and Public Health

Mr. R. Simpson from said Committee reported as correct the claim of A. T. Shotwell \$26.28

Referred to Auditing Committee

New Business

Mr. Polak offered a Resolution that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise in the official papers for sealed proposals for furnishing gas, oil, or other illuminating substance, for lighting the streets during the present year.

Mr. Marsh offered an amendment that the proposals be for lighting the streets until two o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Jones moved as an amendment to the Amendment, that the whole matter be referred back to the Committee on Fire Water Gas Lamps, to prepare specifications

Amendment to Amendment adopted.

Resolution as amended was also adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Serrell, the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a galvanized iron box at a cost, not exceeding Fifteen Dollars for the use of the City Treasurer.

Adopted, all voting "aye" but Mr. Polak who voted "nay"

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution that all official Bonds hereafter received by the Common Council from any officer, shall be acknowledged, and that the sureties thereon shall justify, and that the City Clerk shall cause the same to be duly recorded according to law.

Resolution was withdrawn for the present by permission of the Council.

Mr Marsh offered a resolution fixing the salaries of City officers for the present year

Counsel to the Corporation	\$500.	City Physician	\$250.
City Judge	300.	Officers of the Poor	200.
City Treas.	400.	Chief of Police	700.
Street Commissioners	200.	City Clerk	350.
Regular Police	500.	Janitor	50. and

\$2.00 for each special meeting.

Which was on motion, laid upon the table for the present.

Miscellaneous Business.

Mr Marsh moved take from the table, the amendments to the liquor Ordinance, in relation to raising the license fee.

Mr Bequelin moved that the Ordinance lay upon the table.

Which motion was lost.

The motion of Mr Marsh to take the ordinance from the table was then adopted.

On further motion of Mr Marsh, the ordinance was read the third time, and adopted by the following vote. Messrs Coriell, Jones, Marsh, Polak, Ross & Ferrell voting "aye" and Messrs Bequelin, Gardner, Livingston, J. Simpson and R. Simpson voting "nay".

On motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr Polak from Committee on Fire Water & Lamps to report, as correct, bill of D. W. Littel \$11.70

Referred to Auditing Committee
The Council then adjourned.

Walter L. Stefield
City Clerk

Monday Evening February 5th 1883

The Common Council met in Regular Session. President Livingston in the Chair. roll called, all members present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

Mr Gardner presented the application of Jacob Blum for a Hotel license, in the Fourth Ward.
Which was referred to the License Committee.

Mr Gardner also presented a communication from Ethan Humphreys protesting against the granting of a Saloon license to Charles Zimmer.

Received, and referred to License Committee.

Mr Swell presented a communication from the Corporation Council respecting the "Kerr" property still in charge of J. B. Coward Esq. the old Township Clerk, accompanied with a Resolution, requesting Mr Coward to furnish to the Common Council a full and detailed report of all receipts and disbursements, on account of said property.

The Communication was received and Resolution adopted.

Mr Polak presented a petition from C. W. Hammel and others asking for the location of a lamp on Elm Place.

Referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr Polak also presented a petition from J. A. Caydane for permission to raise part of frame building No 73 Park Avenue, one story higher.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps with power.

Claims

The following bills were presented, and properly referred by the president.

A. H. Louie	\$ 62.50	John Johnson	\$ 81.40
Mrs Eden Boice	25.00	Ramfild Relief Assn.	53.00
Margaret Gaulton	3.00	Mary Van Arx	27.00
Mrs J. McKins	6.00	Mrs Ann Flynn	9.00
George M. Smith	3.00	C. W. Dodd.	58.34
Geo. W. Grant	46.92	Robt. Randolph	42.92
Geo. W. Moore	48.72	Geo. W. Moore	27.00

Official Communications

The President submitted the Mayors nominations which were laid on the table for action later in the evening.

Report of Standing Committees

Auditing Committee

Mr Simpson from said Committee reported correct the following claims. and on motion the report was accepted. and warrants ordered drawn for their payment. all voting "aye"

S. W. Littlell	\$ 11.90	A. J. Shotwell	\$ 26.28
P. Lynch	6.75	Margaret Gaulton	3.00
Mary Randolph	10.00	Charles Heyde	57.00

Finance

Mr Serrell from said Committee presented report of John Johnson Collector for the month of January. which was received and ordered filed.

Mr Serrell also presented report of City Treasurer for the month of January

Received and ordered filed

Mr Serrell further reported correct the bill of James Maynard. \$ 7.00

Referred to Auditing Committee

Fire Water & Lamp

Mr Polak from said Committee reported on the bill of Plainfield Gas Light Company, and recommended that as complaints had been made about lamps that had not been burning. the Clerk return the bill and request a deduction

Report received and recommendation adopted

New Business

Mr Marsh renewed the Resolution withdrawn by him at the last meeting. that all official Bonds be acknowledged. all Sureties justify. and that the bonds be recorded in the County Clerks office.

Carried. all voting "aye"

Mr Cornell offered a Resolution that the Collector confer with the Corporation Council. in relation to the collection of delinquent taxes. and that the former proceed at once.

with the execution of warrants issued to him, according to law. which was carried all voting "aye"

Mr Polak offered a resolution, instructing the Clerk to advertise for proposals for lighting the street lamps. carried all voting "aye"

Mr Serrell offered a resolution that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$3500. from the First National Bank in anticipation of the taxes of 1883.

After remarks by Messrs J. Simpson, Currell & others, a motion to lay the matter on the table for the present was adopted.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion of Mr Marsh a recess of ten minutes was taken, after which,

Mr Serrell called up the Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow \$3500. and after inserting the clause first directing the Treasurer to pay the notes now held against the City for \$3000. and \$2000. respectively. the Resolution was adopted all voting "aye"

Mr Serrell moved that the Clerk have Blank Reports printed, for the use of the Collector.

Carried. all voting "aye"

Mr Marsh offered a Resolution, that the Clerk be directed to make and certify to the necessary papers in the matter of the Case of Levi Setfield against the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

Carried. all voting "aye"

On Motion of Mr Serrell the Salary Resolution was taken from the table. and on further motion referred back to the Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Mr Marsh moved that when we adjourn, it be one week from to-night. Carried.

On Motion of Mr Polak the Mayor's nominations were then taken from the table.

Mr Polak then moved that the vote be by ballot. which was carried.

Mr Marsh moved that the nomination of Corporation Counsel be laid on the table. Lost.

It was then moved and carried that the Clerk act as teller

First Nomination.

George P. Suydam for "Corporation Counsel."

Eleven ballots cast. 7 "aye" 4 "nay"

The President declared Mr Suydam not confirmed.

John C. Meeker "Street Commissioner"

Eleven ballots cast. all voting "aye"

The President declared Mr Meeker confirmed.

John T. Fritts "City Physician"

Eleven ballots cast 7 "aye" 4 "nay"

The President declared Mr Fritts confirmed.

J. Oakley Nodyne "Overseer of the Poor"

Eleven ballots cast 10 "aye" 1 "nay"

The President declared Mr Nodyne confirmed.

Mr Serrell moved that the nominations of Policeman lay over for one week, which motion was lost.

Mr Marsh and two other members called for the "aye" and "nay" on the motion, which resulted as follows Messrs. Marsh, Jones and Serrell voting "aye" and Messrs. Livingston, Bequelin, Polak, Coriell, Gardner, Ross, J. Simpson and R. Simpson voting "nay"

The nominations were again taken up.

Winfred A. Chase Regular Policeman

Eleven ballots cast. 7 "aye" 4 "nay"

The President declared Mr Chase confirmed.

George W. Grant Regular Policeman

Eleven ballots cast. all voting "aye"

The President declared Mr Grant confirmed.

Patrick Burgan Regular Policeman

Eleven ballots cast. 9 "aye" 2 "nay"

Mr Bequelin moved that the vote on the rest of the nominations be by roll call. which was carried

The Clerk then called the roll on the following nominations. which were by the President declared unanimously confirmed.

Mulford Cole &	} Pound Masters.
Patrick Muldoon.	

Special Policemen

Stephenson B. Hope.

Thomas Burns

Henry Hamilton

Michael Conway.

Joseph Moncton

George M. Smith

Mingo Washington

President Lumsden called Mr Marsh to the Chair. Then made a motion that the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, notify The Glor Gas Light Company, to light the lamp corner of Broadway and Hillside Avenue with gasoline.

Carried, all voting "aye" but Messrs Cornell, Marsh, Polak, Ross & Serrell who voted "nay"

The Council then adjourned

Walter L. Steffield
City Clerk.

Monday Evening Feby 12th 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Livingston in the Chair, roll called. all members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

The Clerk opened and read proposals for lighting the streets of the City for the present year. from "The Plainfield Gas Light Company". The New York Street Light Company. Automatic Globe Gaslight Company, and New York and New Jersey Globe Gaslight Company which were on motion laid on the Table.

Mr Serrell presented Communication from J. B. Coward, late Township Clerk. setting forth the receipts and disbursements made by him on account of the "Kerr" property.

On Motion laid upon the table.

Mr Serrell presented communication from the Executive Committee. President & Secretary of the Plainfield Temperance Union, protesting against the granting of license to Charles Zimmer and Jacob Blum, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on account of irregularities in their respective applications.

On Motion laid upon the table.

Claims

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the President.

Charles W. Dodd \$13.60

John C. Meeker 14.63

John " do 50.00

New York & New Jersey Globe Gaslight Co \$32.50

Official Communications

The President submitted a communication from the Mayor nominating William Callaghan & William Sutton as Special Policemen.

which were on Motion laid on the table.

Reports of Standing Committees

Alms

Mr Reguelin from said Committee reported correct the following bills. which were referred to the Auditing Committee

Margaret Gaulton	3.00	Mrs. J. McKus	6.00
Mrs Ann Flynn	9.00	Carl Peterson	12.00
Hampful Relief Association 53.00.			

Finance.

Mr Serrell reported that the Committee had carefully examined the Books of George H. Morn. the late Collector of delinquent taxes, and find the same correct. and that said Books were to be delivered to the present Collector of Taxes.

Received and placed on file.

Mr. Serrell further reported that the Committee had considered the subject of cancelling and returning Official Bonds. and recommended that such official Bonds should not be returned, or cancelled, at the expiration of office, of any officer.

Report received, and Recommendation adopted.

Licence

Mr Gardner from said Committee reported favorably on the application of J. B. Miller for a Hotel and liquor licence. also applications of E. P. Thorn and John Rafferty for Saloon licences.

On motion they were returned to Committee for proper endorsement.

On motion of Mr Polak. a recess of ten minutes was taken. after which.

Mr Gardner again reported correct the application of J. B. Miller for Hotel and liquor licence.

Mr Coriell moved that the report be received. and the licence granted.

Mr Marsh moved that it be laid on the table. Lost. The application was denied. Messrs. Reguelin, Coriell, Livingston, Polak and R. Simpson voting "aye" and Messrs. Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, and J. Simpson voting "nay"

Mr Gardner reported correct the application of E. P. Thorn for a Saloon licence.

Which was also denied. Messrs Reguelin, Coriell, Livingston, and Polak, voting "aye" and Messrs. Gardner, Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, J. Simpson, and R. Simpson voting "nay"

Mr Gardner then reported correct, the application of John Rafferty for a saloon license.

Mr. Serrell moved that the application be referred back to the Committee, to investigate the truth of the charge, that the application was not properly signed.

which motion was lost.

Mr Coriell moved to reconsider the vote, to refer the application of John Rafferty for license, back to the license Committee, which was Carried.

It was then moved and Carried, that the application be referred back to said Committee.

Mr Serrell moved a reconsideration of the vote, on which, Mr E. P. Thorns application for Saloon License was refused.

Lost,

Police

Mr Jones from said Committee reported correct the bill of Charles W. Dodd \$13.⁶⁰ which was referred to Auditing Committee.

Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Mr Marsh from said Committee reported correct the following bills, which were referred to Auditing Committee.

H. H. Lowrie \$ 62.50	Robert Randolph \$ 42.92
George M. Smith 3.00	George W. Grant 46.92
Charles W. Dodd \$ 8.34	

Mr Marsh offered a resolution fixing the compensation for the various City officers, for the present year, which was on Motion of Mr Coriell laid on the table.

Mr Marsh also offered a resolution fixing the compensation for the Collector of taxes for the present year.

which was on motion laid upon the table.

Mr Marsh presented resolution, fixing rate of compensation to be paid to the Official Newspapers, for printing Ordinances and other public Notices.

Adopted, all voting aye
Trees and Public Health.

Mr R. Simpson from said Committee reported correct the bills of John C. Meeker \$50.⁰⁰ & \$14.⁶³ which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

No Business

Mr Polak presented a Resolution that there be printed in the official papers, until otherwise ordered by a vote of the Common Council, a notice requesting citizens to report to the Committee on Fire, Maps & Maps, any Street lamp found unlighted where same should be burning.

Mr Marsh moved an Amendment to strike out the words, "until otherwise ordered by a vote of the Council," and inserting the words "for one insertion".

Amendment Carried, all voting "aye" also Resolution as amended " " "

Mr Polak submitted a Resolution, that the Corporation Counsel be requested to draft a resolution, looking to the raising of Five Thousand Dollars, special tax for the use of the City.

which was on Motion of Mr Conell laid on the table.

On Motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Committee, to report the following bills as correct

John C. Mcker	\$50.00	James Maynard	7.00
do do do	14.63	H. H. Lowrie	62.50
Robert Randolph	42.92	George N. Grant	46.92
Charles W. Dodd	58.34	Margaret Gauchwin	3.00
" " "	13.60	Mrs Ann Flynn	9.00
George M. Smith	3.00	Plainfield Relief Ass.	53.00
Mrs J. McKuis	6.00	Carl Peterson	12.00

On Motion, report was accepted, and Warrants were ordered drawn for their payment, all voting "aye"

Miscellaneous Business.

On Motion of Mr Polak, the Mayors nominations of Special Policemen were taken from the table, and Patrick Lynch, whose name was omitted by mistake last week, Wm Callaghan and Wm Sutton, were unanimously confirmed.

On Motion, the rules of order were again suspended to allow Mr Bequelen from Alms Committee, to present the bill of T. J. Padden \$100.

Referred to Alms Committee

On Motion the rules were further suspended to allow Mr Marsh to present bill of Craig A. Marsh \$125.00

Referred to Com. on Salaries, officers & Elections.

Mr Marsh presented a resolution that the Corporation Counsel be requested to render his opinion to the Council at their first meeting in March next, as to what steps are necessary to be taken to enforce the payments of taxes upon real Estate.

Carried.

Mr Marsh moved that the proposals for lighting the streets, be taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Fire Water & Lamps.

Carried.

Mr Ross presented a Resolution that the Police force of the City be directed to report at once to the Corporation Counsel, all violations of the liquor license ordinance, and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to at once prosecute all parties guilty of any violation thereof.

which was Carried.

Mr R. Simpson presented Bond of John C. Meeker as Street Commissioner, which was referred to Committee on Laws & Ordinances.

ON Motion of Mr Serrell, the communication from J. B. Canard in relation to the "Kerr" property was taken from the table and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Mr Correll moved that the question of the Warrant ordered drawn by the Common Council of 1882, and not signed by the Mayor, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

which was Carried.

Mr Polak moved that the Council adjourn to the 19th instant.

Lost.

Mr Jones moved to reconsider the Resolution directing the Clerk to make and certify to certain papers in the Keetfield Tax case.

Carried.

ON Motion of Mr Marsh the resolution was now laid on the Table.

Mr Moore moved that when we adjourn, to be to Monday 19th instant.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

Walter H. Keetfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening February 19, 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called, all members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and after correcting same, by changing vote of R. Simpson to the affirmative, on the granting to E. P. Thom. a Salton license. were approved.

Claims.

The following bills were presented, and properly referred by the President.

The Mansfield Gas Light Co	\$243.90	E. O. Chamberlain	\$42.30
A. Vanderbeek	54.00	M. L. Force & Bro	157.95
Robert Randolph	\$9.72		

Official Communications.

The President submitted a Communication from A. Vanderbeek, late Overseer of the Poor, giving a detailed statement of the amount of money expended from Aug^{1st} 1882 to February 15th 1883, on account of the Poor Fund.

Received and placed on file.

The President submitted a Communication from the Mayor, nominating Craig A. Marsh, as Counsel to the Corporation.

On Motion of Mr Polak, the nomination was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

The Clerk read a Communication from Peter P. Good, City Judge, calling the attention of the Council, to the condition of Morals existing at the Poor House.

Received and placed upon the table.

Reports of Select Committees.

Mr Lirrell from Special Committee on matter connected with the proceedings against the late Collector of taxes, reported, that the Committee, deemed it important, that they have the assistance of an accountant, to help them in the Examination of the Cash Book now produced under order of the Court, accompanied with a Resolution authorizing said Committee, to employ a competent accountant, for such purpose, at an expense not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

Report received, and Resolution adopted, all voting aye.

Standing Committee

Alms.

Mr Reguelui reported correct the following bills.
 Mary Van Aoy 27.00 Theodor J Padden \$100.00
 Mrs Eden Boice 25.00

Received and referred to Auditing Committee

Finance

Mr Lurrell reported correct the following bill. which were referred to Auditing Committee.

John Johnson 87.40
 George W. Moore 1.76
 George " " 48.72

Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr Polak from said Committee, reported progress on proposals to light the streets. Also reported correct the following bills.

New York & New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co. \$132.50
 The Plainfield Gas Light Co. 259.52

Mr Marsh moved to lay bill of The Plainfield Gas Light Co on the table. which was lost.

Mr Coriell moved that bill be referred back to the Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps. Carried.

The bill of New York & New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co referred to Auditing Committee.

Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Coriell reported correct bond of John C. Meek as Street Commissioner

Report received, and Clerk directed to have Bond recorded in County Clerk's office. all voting "aye"

Licenses

Mr Gardner reported correct ^{the} application of Charles Smith for Saloon License.

Mr Marsh moved that the application be referred back to the License Committee, for them to confer with the Corporation Counsel, as to whether the same was legally sound, to be acted on by the Council, on account of names having been added. and not re-advertised.

Carried.

Mr Gardner reported correct the application of

William Sullivan for a Saloon License.

Mr Marsh moved that it take the same course as that of Charles Smith. Carried.

Mr Gardner reported correct application of Hugh O'Donnell for a Saloon License.

On motion of Mr Marsh, the application was ordered to take the same course as the former ones.

Mr Gardner reported correct application of Patrick Day for a Saloon License.

On motion of Mr Marsh the application took the same course as the former ones.

Mr Gardner also reported correct the application of Charles Rock for a Saloon license.

Which took the same course as the other applications.

Police.

Mr Jones reported correct bill of Robt. Raudoeph \$9.72 which was referred to Auditing Committee.

Salaries offices & Elections.

Mr Marsh reported correct bill of Craig A. Marsh \$125.00 which was referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr Marsh presented a supplementary report to the Salary Resolution. presented at the last meeting and tabled. fixing the salaries of the Regular Policemen, which was on his motion laid upon the table.

Miscellaneous Business.

Mr Serrell offered a Resolution that all applicants for liquor licenses be obliged to pay for inserting the first advertisement. If his application is incorrect before the second advertisement is inserted. Carried.

Mr Bequelin moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet the first Monday in March. Carried.

Mr Polak moved to reconsider the vote on the Resolution. fixing the compensation for printing Ordinances and other Public Notices in the official papers. Carried.

Mr Bequelin moved to lay the Resolution on the Table. which was Lost.

A motion to lay the Resolution on the table was again made and Carried.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Committee to report the following bills as correct.

John Johnson	\$81.40	New York & New Jersey Gt Gas & L Co.	\$132.50
George N. Morr	48.72	Mrs Edna Boice	25.00
do " do	1.76	Mary Van Arx	27.50
Robert Randolph	9.72	J. J. Pruden	100.00
Craig & Marsh	125.00		

Mr J. Simpson moved that warrants be ordered drawn for the following bills

Robert Randolph	9.72	Geo. N. Morr	48.72
John Johnson	81.40	" " "	1.76

which was carried all voting "aye" but Mr Bequelin who voted "Nay"

Mr J. Simpson moved that bills of Craig & Marsh \$125.00 and New York & New Jersey Gt Gas Light Co. \$132.50 lay on the table. Carried.

Mr J. Simpson moved that warrants be ordered drawn for the following bills from the Poor Fund of the City.

Mrs Edna Boice	25.00
Mary Van Arx	27.50
J. J. Pruden	100.00

Carried all voting "aye"

Mr Jones moved that the Police Committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$25.00 to repair the Station House.

Carried all voting "aye" but Mr Bequelin who voted "Nay".

The Council then adjourned

Walter L. Hatfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening February 26th 1883

Special Meeting

The Chairman called the meeting to order, and the roll call showed present Messrs. Conell, Livingston, Polak, and R. Simpson.

There being no quorum present the President adjourned the Council.

Walter L. Wetfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening March 5. 1883

The Council met in regular session. President Livingston in the chair. Roll called. all members present.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

Mr Polak presented a Petition from A. S. Patton and others, asking for a re-location of the Street lamps in Arthurood.

ON motion of Mr Marsh referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, with power.

Mr Polak also presented a petition from Bateman Thatcher, asking permission to erect a frame building, in the rear of his dwelling, on the corner of Third and Washington Street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Water & Lamps.

Mr Sorrell presented a petition from the Trustees of School District No 1, asking for the use of one half of Union Street, during the erection of the new School building corner Fourth and Union Streets.

Which was laid on the table for the present.

Mr Gardner presented a communication from the corporation Council, on the condition of the suit, against Patrick Day.

Laid on the table.

Mr Gardner presented a petition from F. S. Fuller for permission to erect a frame work, for a canvas awning, at no 13 Park Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire Water and Lamps.

Mr Gardner presented the following applications for licenses, which were referred to License Committee

Albert Hedden (2)

John Coleman

Patrick T. Kuley

George Belcher (2)

For Hack Licenses

Joseph B. Miller

Richard Coleman

J. C. Seaman (2)

John Utzinger

Thomas H. Taylor and Evan Jones for Stage Li-

Peter Hoagland (2). Alexander B. Summers (2) and
E. H. Koolman. for Express Licences.

Job Birch and Edward Colvine for Saddlers Licences. and
John A. Huckelstein for a Cartmans Licences. —
Claims

The following bills were presented and properly re-
ferred by the President

Plainfield Relief Association	55.50	Mrs E. L. Boice	20.00
Alexander Willits	7.50	Wm Kaywood.	5.95
Margaret Gauchet	3.00	H. H. Lowrie	23.10
John Johnson	231.44	Rampant Leonard	147.40
Patrick Borgan	31.88	Geo. W. Grant	19.32
" Lynch	18.55	Michael Conway	19.50
J. S. Cutter	77.11	W. S. Chace	47.05

Official Communications

Mr Serrell presented the report of H. H. Lowrie
City Physician. for the three months ending Feb 1. 1883
Received and placed on file.

Mr Serrell presented report of City Treasurer for
the month of February. which was received and
placed on file.

Mr Serrell further presented the report of the
July Collection. which was also received and placed
on file.

Standing Committees

Fire Water and Lamps.

Mr Polak reported on the proposals for lighting
the streets, and recommended that the proposals of
The Plainfield Gas Light Co. and The New York and New Jersey
Glob Gas Light Co. be accepted.

On Motion the report was received, and the Corpo-
ration Council requested, to draw up contracts
in accordance with the terms of the report, all voting
aye.

Mr Polak also reported correct the following
claims, which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Plainfield Gas Light Company	\$259.52
" " " " " "	243.90
New York and New Jersey Glob Gas Light	136.69

Laws and Ordinances

Mr Conell submitted a Communication from the Corporation Counsel as to the disposition of the Berry and Thorn Warrant: left unsigned by the late Mayor, and recommended the warrant be cancelled, and a new warrant be ordered drawn.

Mr Conell moved that the warrant ordered drawn by the last Council, and not signed by the late Mayor be cancelled, and a new Warrant ordered drawn.

Mr Marsh moved ^{as an amendment} to strike out that portion of the motion which reads as follows "and a new warrant ordered drawn," which amendment was lost.

Mr Marsh then moved to lay the matter on the table, which was lost.

Original Motion was then Carried. Messrs Bequith, Conell, Gardner, Jones, Livingston, Polak, Ross, J. Simpson, and R. Simpson voting "aye"; and Messrs Marsh and Syrell voting "nay".

License

Mr Gardner reported correct the following applications for liquor license

Charles Boek	Patrick Day
John Rafferty	Hugh O'Donnell
Charles Zimmer	Charles Smith
James H. Force	William Sullivan
James Connelly.	

On Motion they were laid on the table.

Mr Gardner also reported correct the following applications for license

Albert Kadden, John Coleman Patrick J. Keely
 Geo. Belcher Joseph B. Miller Richard Coleman
 J. C. Deauman & John Utzinger, for Hack license.
 Thomas H. Taylor and Evan Jones for Stage
 Peter Hoagland Albert B. Summers & E. H. Holmes for
 Express license

Job. Berich and Edward Coline for Peddlers License and
 John A. Hickatun for Cartmans License

On Motion of Mr Polak. the applications were granted. all voting "aye"

Police

Mr Jones reported correct the following claims, which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Patrick Bingham	31.88	Michael Conway	19.50
" Lynch	18.55	George W. Grant	19.32
Winfield S. Chase	47.05		

Printing and Stationery

Mr Ross reported correct the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

E. O. Chamberlain \$42.30

" " " " 121.00

W. L. Force & Bro 157.95

On motion of Mr Serrell the rules of order were suspended, to allow the Finance Committee to report correct bill of J. S. Cutler \$77.11, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Miscellaneous Business

Mr Cornell moved that the applications for liquor licenses by E. P. Thorn and J. B. Miller, which were refused, be returned to the applicants, or to anyone authorized to receive the same. Carried.

Mr Serrell offered a series of Resolutions, respecting the more equitable apportionment of valuations, in the Tax levy of 1883, and requesting any citizen knowing of any instance of incorrect relative apportionment of valuations, to state the same in writing, to the Clerk of the Common Council, which were Carried.

On Motion of Mr Serrell, the Communication of the Trustees of the Public School was taken from the table.

Mr Jones moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power Carried

Mr Gardner presented applications of J. B. Miller for a Hotel and liquor license, and E. P. Thorn for a Saloon license.

On Motion of Mr Cornell they were laid on the table.

On further motion of Mr Cornell, all the applications for liquor licenses were taken from the table.

Mr Cornell moved that the application of J. B. Miller for a Hotel and liquor license be granted.

Mr March arose to a point of order, and asked for the ruling of the Chair, as to whether the application was in a proper condition to be acted on by the Council. Chair ruled, that the application was regularly before the Council to be acted upon.

Mr Jones appealed from the decision of the Chair. Motion was put, and the Chair sustained.

The Motion to grant the application of J. B. Miller was then Carried. Messrs Bequelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, and R. Simpson voting "aye" and Messrs. Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, and J. Simpson voting "nay".

Mr Polak moved that the application of E. P. Thorn for a saloon license be granted.

Mr. Marsh moved that the application be laid on the table, which was lost.

The Motion to grant the application was then Carried. Messrs. Bequelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, and R. Simpson voting "aye", and Messrs. Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, and J. Simpson, voting "nay".

Mr Polak moved that the application of James H. Force for a saloon license be granted, which was Carried. Messrs. Bequelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, and R. Simpson voting "aye", and Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, and J. Simpson voting "nay".

Mr Polak moved that the application of James Connolly for a saloon license be granted, which was Carried. Messrs. Bequelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak and R. Simpson voting "aye", and Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, and J. Simpson voting "nay".

Mr Polak moved that the application of John Rafferty for a saloon license be granted, which was Carried. Messrs Bequelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, and R. Simpson voting "aye" and Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, and J. Simpson voting "nay".

On Motion of Mr Bequelin the application of Charles Smith for a saloon license was granted. Messrs Bequelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, and R. Simpson voting "aye", and Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, and J. Simpson voting "nay".

Mr Polak ^{moved that} the application of Patrick Day for a saloon license be granted.

Mr Marsh moved that the Council adjourn. Lost

The Motion to grant the application of Patrick Day was Carried. Messrs Bequelin, Cornell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, and R. Simpson voting "aye" and Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross ^{Serrell} and J. Simpson voting "nay"

On Motion of Mr Gardner the application of Neagh & Somell for a Saloon license was granted. Messrs Bequelin, Cornell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, and R. Simpson voting "aye" and Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell and J. Simpson voting "nay"

On Motion of Mr Polak the applications of Charles Zimmer, William Sullivan and Charles Cook for Saloon Licenses were granted. Messrs Bequelin, Cornell, Gardner, Livingston, Polak, and R. Simpson voting "aye" and Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross, Serrell, and J. Simpson voting "nay"

On Motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Committee, to report correct the following bills.

J. S. Cutter	\$ 77.11	N. L. Force & Bro	157.95
E. O. Chaubert	121.90	Michael Conway	19.50
" "	42.30	Patrick Lynch	18.55
N. Y. & N. J. Gas Light Co	136.69	W. S. Chase	47.05
Plainfield Gas Light Co	259.52	G. W. Grant	19.32
" " " "	243.90	Patrick Burgan	31.88

On Motion of Mr J. Simpson. Warrants were ordered drawn for all the bill except the one of the Plainfield Gas Light Co for \$259.52, all voting "aye"

Then Mr J. Simpson moved that a warrant be ordered drawn to the Plainfield Gas Light Co for their bill of \$259.52 which was carried, all voting "aye" but Mr Marsh who voted "nay"

Mr J. Simpson presented a communication from D. Haas Keeper of the Poor House, asking for an investigation of the charges made by the City Judge. Read & placed on the table.

Mr Marsh called up from the table the resolutions fixing the salaries of the various City Officers for the ensuing year. Which was upon his Motion again laid upon the table.

Mr Marsh called up from the table, the Communication of the Corporation Council. in the matter of the Case of Patrick Day. and Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with power. Carried.

Mr Marsh again called up from the table the Salary Resolution. and after each name being taken up, separately, and amendments made, the following salaries were adopted for the present year. all voting "aye"

City Clerk	\$350.00	
City Treasurer	400.00	in full for all services
" Physician	200.00	
Inspector of the Poor	200.00	
Street Commissioner	200.00	
Corporation Council	500.00	in addition to their costs, allowed by ordinance
Regular Policeman	550.00	" full for all services
Special "	25	per hour for all extra work required of them
Captain of Police	700.00	in full for all services
Janitor	50.00	and \$2.00 for each special and adjourned meeting

On Motion of Mr Marsh the Clerk was authorized to purchase, an Ordinance and a Resolution Book. All voting "aye"

Mr Marsh moved to take from the table, the Resolution fixing the compensation to the City Collectors. Carried.

Mr Marsh then moved to strike out, that portion of the Resolution fixing the compensation for collecting the taxes of 1883 which was Carried.

On motion of Mr Marsh the Resolution was then adopted. all voting "aye"

The Council then adjourned

Walter H. Wetfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening April 2nd 1883

The Council met in regular session. in the absence of the President. the Clerk called the Council to order and on Motion, Mr Marsh was chosen chairman of the meeting.

Roll called all present but Messrs. Livingston and Jones. Mr. Jones coming in later.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

Mr Garduer presented the following applications for licenses, which were referred to the License Committee, Dennis O'Brien, D. J. Roberts, D. L. Allen and D. Hibbel's for Hack. licenses. J. B. Smith, R. Winkman, D. J. Boice, J. J. Carey, Wm. Haud & R. N. Mahaffey for Cartman licenses. Chas. J. Pell, C. W. Fallman & J. R. Silsworth for Peddling licenses.

Mr Garduer presented petition from E. R. Pope asking permission to remove his frame dwelling on corner of 5th Street and Park Avenue, to 5th Street between Park Avenue and Sycamore Street.

Referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps with power.

Mr Garduer also presented a petition from E. C. Swift & Co. for permission to erect a frame building 70 x 22 feet with slate roof, at corner Third and Washington Streets, for a Refrigerator.

Mr Polak moved to lay it on the table. Lost.

Referred to Committee on Fire Water & Lamps.

Mr. Garduer further presented petition from L. Wetfield and others, asking the Council to cause the lamp on the corner of Third & Union Street to be lighted.

Referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr Polak presented petition of John Ross and others, requesting the Council to locate a lamp on corner of Franklin Place & Sixth Street.

Referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr Polak presented petition from A. V. Patton & others, that the lamps in Netherwood be lighted.

Referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Claims

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the Chair.

Carney Bros.	14.61	Wm Haywood	3.02
Elfr. Gas Light Co.	227.91	M. Gaulton	3.00
G. W. Grant	22.35	Mrs. E. L. Boice	20.00
do. do.	45.83	G. J. Odum	7.50
P. Burgan	45.83	Relief Asso.	77.28
M. Conway	8.00	Lucy A. Connel	9.00
M. S. Chase	60.74	Alice Rumyon	12.00
R. W. Mahaffey	10.00	Morgan Bird	15.10
H. Hamilton	24.50	W. S. Chase	16.50
John Johnson	154.69		
W. R. Hatfield	87.50		
P. P. Good	75.00		

Official Communications

Mr Serrell presented Report of John Johnson Collector for the month of March. which was Received and placed on file.

Mr Serrell also presented quarterly report of City Judge ending March 31.

Referred to Committee on Valuations, Offices & Elections.

Auditing Committee

Alms

Mr Bequelin reported correct. the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Committee

Margaret Gaulton	3.00	Alex. Willett	7.50
Wm Haywood	5.95	Relief Asso.	55.50
Mrs E. L. Boice	20.00		

Finance

Mr Serrell reported as correct. the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Committee

John D. Brown \$819.54 John Johnson \$231.44

Mr Serrell also reported that the Committee had Examined the accounts of the late Collector J. B. Brown and found them correct.

Received and placed on file

Mr Serrell further reported that the Committee had examined the mode of levying the taxes by the Assessor, and find that he is anxious to have any information which will enable him to justly discharge the duties of his office.

Received and placed on file

Fire Water and Lamp.

Mr Polak reported on the Petition of E. C. Swift & Co to erect a frame building, and recommended it be not granted.

ON Motion Report was received, and recommendation adopted.

Licenses

Mr Gardner reported, recommending the granting of licenses to applicants, under the Reddick & Haack ordinance. adopted all voting aye

Police

Mr Jones reported correct the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Morgan Bird	62.50	P. Burgau	45.83
M. Conway	8.00	Geo. N. Grant	22.35
W. D. Chase	60.74	do. do.	45.83

Printing & Stationery

Mr Ross reported correct bill of Kunyon Theanard \$147.40. Referred to Auditing Committee

Salaries Offices & Elections

Mr. Serrell reported correct bill of H. H. Lowrie \$23.10. referred to Auditing Committee.

New Business

Mr R. Simpson offered a Resolution that Fifteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated for repairs of damages made by the floods in the fall, and for general repairs of streets.

Mr Marsh called Mr Serrell to the Chair, then remarked, in favor of making a smaller appropriation, at one time. and moved to amend by making the sum Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars.

Amendment Lost. all voting "aye" but messrs Bequelin, Conell, Gardner, Polak, J. Simpson & R. Simpson who voted nay.

Original Motion ^{then} Carried. all voting "aye"

Mr Conell introduced an Ordinance providing for the levying of tax, for City Poor & Library purposes for the year 1883

The Ordinance was read the first time. ON the second reading the sections were taken up separately.

Section "First" read and adopted, all voting "aye"
 "Second" " " when Mr Cornell offered an amendment,
 that \$3500. be inserted instead of \$2500. which was carried.
 all voting "aye" but Messrs Jones, Marsh, Ross, & Serrell. who
 voted "nay".

Section 2. as amended was then adopted. all voting
 "aye" but Messrs. Jones, Ross, & Serrell. who voted "nay".

Section "3" was then read. when Mr Bequith offered
 an amendment that \$500. be inserted instead of \$800.
 which was carried. all voting "aye" but Messrs. Gardner
 Ross, Serrell, & J. Simpson who voted "nay".

Section "3" as amended was Lost. all voting "aye"
 but Messrs. Cornell, Gardner, Ross, Serrell, & J. Simpson. who
 voted "nay".

Mr Serrell moved a reconsideration of the vote, by
 which the 3rd Section as amended, was Lost. which
 was also Lost.

The Ordinance was then read as a whole.

Mr Cornell then moved that the Ordinance be recommenced
 preparatory to a third reading, Carried.

Mr Cornell moved that in the Contract with the Plainfield
 Gas Light Co. the words "and repair" be stricken out.

Mr Serrell moved as an amendment, that the matter
 be referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps with power
 which was Carried.

On motion, the rules of order were suspended to allow
 Mr Marsh from Committee on Salaries, offices & Elections, to report
 as correct, bills of H. Hamilton \$24.50 & W. L. Netfield \$87.50
 which were referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Committee Reported as
 correct the following bills, and on motion, Warrants were
 ordered drawn for the same out of the Poor Fund, all voting "aye".

Margaret Gaubertin	3.00	Relief Association	53.50
Alfred Willets	7.50	Mrs E. L. Boice	20.00
Wm Haywood	5.95		

Mr J. Simpson from Same Committee also reported
 correct the following other bills, and Warrants were
 ordered drawn for the same out of the General
 Fund. all voting "aye".

W. H. Lourie	\$ 23.10	N. D. Chase	\$ 60.74
Rumsey & Leonard	147.40	H. Hamilton	24.50
W. L. Hettfield	87.50	G. W. Grant	45.83
Morgan Bird	62.50	" " "	22.35
Michael Conway	8.00	J. B. Brown	819.54
Patrick Burgan	45.83	John Johnson	231.44

On Motion of Mr Cornell. Bills of Craig A. Marsh \$125.00 and New York & New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co. \$132.50 were taken from the table, and warrants ordered drawn for the same. all voting "aye".

Mr Reguelin moved to take Communication of D. Hand from the table, and refer the same to a Special Committee for investigation. Carried.

Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs Reguelin, Cornell & Serrell.

Mr. Polak called up from the table, the Resolution, relating to the placing of the names of the Streets, on the Corner Lamps; and Moved that \$30.00 be appropriated for that purpose. Carried. all voting "aye".

Mr Gardner moved that when the Council adjourn it be to Wednesday Evening April 4th.

Mr Serrell, moved an amendment, to make the adjournment for one week. which was lost.

Original Motion Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Walter Hettfield
City Clerk

Tuesday Evening April 4th 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called. all members
present but Messrs. Jones, Ross, Serrell & J. Simpson
Reading of Minutes of last meeting, dispensed with.
Standing Committee

Fire Water & Lamps.

Mr Polak reported correct bills of Plainfield Gas
Light Co \$ 227.91 & New York & N. J. City Gas Light Co \$ 152.71
which were referred to Auditing Committee
License

Mr Garduer reported correct the application
of Jacob Blum for a Hotel & liquor license

On Motion of Mr Polak, the report was received
and application granted.

Messrs Bequelin, Cornell, Garduer, Livingston
Polak, & R. Simpson voting "aye" and Mr March voting "nay"

New Business

Mr Cornell moved that the Committee on Fire, Water
& Lamps, have painted such lamps and posts as were
necessary, at an expense not to exceed \$100.00

Carried all voting "aye"

The Council then adjourned

Walter H. Heffield
Attest

Monday Evening May 7th 1883

The Council met in Regular Session. President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called. all members present but Messrs Gardner and Jones. Mr Jones coming in later.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

The President presented an invitation from Winfield Scott Post. G. A. R. to take part in the ceremonies on Decoration day.

On Motion of Mr Marsh the invitation was accepted. and the Clerk directed to notify the Committee of the acceptance.

The President also presented a further communication from Winfield Scott Post. asking for the use of the City Park. on Decoration day.

On Motion of Mr Cornell. the petition was granted.

Mr Polak presented a petition from J. E. Martine and others. requesting the Council to locate three lamps on Prospect Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr Polak presented petition from Nathan Harper and others. asking the Council to locate a street lamp on corner of Second and New Streets.

Referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr Ross presented a petition from Martin Brothers and others. asking for a cross walk on Park Avenue on north west side of Second Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power.

Mr. Ross presented a petition of R. Titworth and others asking for the passage of an Ordinance. for the flagging of the walk on the South side of Front Street between Washington and Richmond Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr Ross also presented petition of M. M. Thom in behalf of the New York Life Ins. Co. for permission to erect a wooden awning over the walk. in front of property on Front Street opposite Lains Hall.

Referred to Committee on Fire Water & Lamps.

Mr Serrell presented a petition from the directors of the Public Library, asking for the levying of the Library Tax.

Received and laid on the Table

Mr. Serrell also presented a petition from Rev S. J. Yerkes and others, asking for the levying of the Library Tax, which was also Received and laid on the table.

Mr J. Simpson presented petition from Henry Straub for permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk at his place of business, No 14 East 2nd Street

Referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. R. Simpson presented petition from G. W. Eudicott and others, for a cross-walk on Park Ave on south side of Fourth Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power.

Mr R. Simpson presented petition of Geo. W. Grant and Patrick Bergin regular policemen, asking for an increase of salary to Fifty Dollars a month.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Claims

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the Chair.

The Plainfield Relief Assn	\$52.00	Mrs E. L. Boice	16.44
A. D. Cook & Bro.	36.31	John T. Odum	5.00
Kate Hartpence	6.00	Mary A. Dowden	7.50
Plainfield Relief Assn.	34.00	Ann Flynn	9.00
W. S. Vroom	5.00	Carney Bros.	6.00
Plainfield Gas Light Co	213.45	Spicer & Hubbard	17.09
N. Y. & N. J. Glob. G. L. Co.	119.04	Rumyon & Leonard	16.05
Craig A. Marsh	125.00	W. L. Force & Bro.	35.00
" " "	20.31	John Johnson	142.89
J. T. Fritts	54.16	J. C. Meeker	50.00
A. D. Cook & Bro	5.50	W. H. Nyckoff	5.00
Mrs J. Sobie	12.08	James S. Vasseller	4.00
John C. Maker	453.42	Jeremiah Van Winkle	100.00

Official Communications.

The President submitted a communication from the Mayor, nominating Cadwalader Jones as a special Policeman.

On Motion the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

The President submitted a further Communication from the Mayor recommending the levying of a Library Tax which, together with previous Communications, relating to the same matter, were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr Serrell presented Communication from J. S. Frills City Physician, as to number of burial permits issued in the last three months.

Received and placed on file.

Mr Jones presented quarterly Report of the Captain of Police, which was received and placed on file.

Mr Serrell presented Report of John Johnson Collector for the month of April.

Received and placed on file.

Mr Serrell presented quarterly Report of J. T. and Nettle Treasurer, also Report for Months of March and April.

Received and placed on file.

Special Committees

Mr Bequelin from Committee to investigate the management of the Poor farm, reported that the Charges made by the City Judge, were justified in part, and recommended that the City Physician be directed to make an examination as to the sanity of one of the Paupers.

Mr Marsh moved that the report be received, and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to take necessary steps to protect the interest of the City, which motion was lost.

Mr Serrell moved that the report be received, and that the Committee confer with the Corporation Counsel, in taking steps to protect the City's interest.

Carried.

Standing Committee

Alms

Mr Bequelin reported correct the following bills, which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Winfield A. Chase	\$16.50	M. Gauderton	3.00
Morgan Bond	15.10	Lucy A. Cornett	9.00
Wm. Heywood	3.02	Alice Runyon	12.00
Mrs. E. L. Boice	20.00		
Relief Relief Assoc	77.28		
J. J. Orlam	7.50		

Finance

Mr Serrell reported that the Committee had Examined the books of the City Treasurer, and found them correct Received and placed on file.

Mr Serrell reported correct bill of John Johnson \$154.6, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

On Motion the rules of order were suspended, to allow Mr Jones to present the following claims.

Winfuld J. Chase 66.34. George W. Grant 45.83

Michael Conway 18.00. Patrick Burgin 45.83

Referred to Committee on Police.

Fire Water and Ramps.

Mr Polak reported correct the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

N. Y. & N. J. Glob. Gas Light Co. 119.04

Carney Bros. 14.61

Plaunfield Gas Light Co 213.75.

Laws and Ordinances

Mr Coriell reported on Petitions concerning the Public Library, and offered an Ordinance to levy a tax of \$800, for Library purposes.

Mr Marsh moved that the ordinance be put on its second reading. Carried.

Ordinance read second time, and adopted, all voting "aye" but Messrs Reguelin & J. Simpson who voted "nay"

On Motion same was ordered engrossed, preparatory to its third Reading.

Mr Coriell offered a Resolution, that the City Judge be directed to issue immediately after the 21st day of May instant, his Warrant, directed to John Johnson Collector, for the sale of Real Estate, for taxes of 1881. Carried

Mr Coriell reported correct bill of C. A. Marsh 20.31. which was referred to the Auditing Committee Police

Mr Jones reported correct the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Committee

George W. Grant 45.83

Patrick Burgin 45.83

Michael Conway 18.00

W. S. Chase 66.34

Salaries, Offices & Elections.

Mr Marsh reported correct the following bills, which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

A. Fauderbeck	54.00	C. A. Marsh	\$125.00
J. Faw Winkle	100.00	P. J. Good	75.00

Streets and Public Health

Mr R. Simpson reported correct claim of John E. Meeker \$453.72 ref'd to Aud. Com.

New Business.

Mr Marsh moved that the City Clerk be authorized to procure a suitable book to record the warrants for the sale of Real Estate for taxes. Adopted.

Mr Marsh moved that the City Collector be directed to furnish the City Judge, a list of delinquents for Real Estate taxes for the year 1881. Before May 21st instant Carried. —

Miscellaneous Business

On Motion the Rules of order were suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Committee to report correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund. all voting "aye"

Mrs Alice Rumyon	12.00	Relief Association	74.28
Mrs E. L. Boice	20.00	Lucy A. Cornett	9.00
Mrs Kaywood	3.02	J. J. Odum	7.50
Morgan Bird	15.10	M. Gunkerton	3.00
Mrs J. D. Chase	16.50		

The rules were further suspended to enable Mr Ross to present at correct the following applications for licenses J. G. Cadmus. Hack License Cha. Lyon. Mrs. T. Palmer. & P. Leunison peddlers licenses, and Geo. Eaton for Stage License. Granted all voting "aye"

Mr Corall offered a Resolution that all lamps hereafter erected, shall be Iron Posts, and the lamp be a half boulevard style for Gas, and for Naptha light, the pattern known as the Square Regulation Lamp. Adopted

Mr Polak from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps. Reported favorably, on the petition of J. E. Martine & others to locate three lamps on Prospect Avenue. Carried, all voting "aye"

Mr Jones moved that a special Committee be appointed to confer with the property owners on Park Ave. between 5th & 6th streets, as to widening that Avenue. Carried.

On Motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Committee to report Correct the following bills:

A. Vanderbeek	\$ 54.00	J. VanNickle	\$ 100.00
P. P. Good	75.00	W. A. Chase	66.34
C. A. Marsh	125.00	Geo. W. Grant	45.83
" " "	20.31	Michael Conway	18.00
P. Bergen	45.83	John Johnson	154.69
Relief Gas Light Co	213.75	Carney Bros	14.61
N. Y. M. & G. L. Co.	119.04	John C. Meeker	453.72

On Motion Warrants were ordered drawn for the same out of the General Fund. all voting "aye"

Mr Correll called for the ^{third} reading and passage of the Tax Ordinance.

Read and Adopted. all voting "aye"

Mr Jones moved that the Ladies of the Relief Association, be given permission to visit the Poor House.

Mr Marsh moved to amend. by requesting Mr Kaund. to allow the ladies, every facility to look after the Poor Persons.

Mr Correll moved that the matter lay on the Table. Carried.

The Council then adjourned

Walter H. Hatfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening June 4th, 1883.

The Council met in Regular Session. President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called. all members present but Mr Gardner.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

Mr Correll presented a petition from W^m M. S. Correll and others. to place a lamp opposite the Church of Heavenly Rest on Clinton Ave.

Referred to Committee on Fire Water Lamps with power.

Mr Ross presented a petition from F. C. Laughorn and others asking for the flagging of the sidewalk on the Western side of Le Grande Ave. from Washington Street to Franklin Place.

Referred to Committee on Streets

Claims

Planfield Gas Light Co	68.32	William Sutton	4.50
" " " " "	213.75	Michael Conway	6.75
Rumyon & Leonard	13.50	Meklenburg Hospital	16.00
J. Oakley Nodyne	62.50	J. D. Cutter	77.11
Patrick Bergen	45.83	Relief Relief Assoc.	49.75
George W. Grant	45.83	Kate Harpence	12.00
Cadwalader Jones	10.00	D. J. Boice	40.56
Mrs J. Wilkins	12.00	Chas. S. Guion	16.10
John Johnson	58.68	Ninfield S. Chase	58.34
John C. Meeker	409.55	E. O. Chamberlain	21.15

Official Communications

Mr Correll presented quarterly Report of the Corporation Counsel.

Received and Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances

Mr Bequelin submitted quarterly Report of the Overseer of the Poor. which was

Received and placed on file

Mr Serrall presented quarterly Report of the City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file

Mr Serrall also presented Report of City Collector for the Month of May.

Received and placed on file.

Select Committees

Mr Surrell from Special Committee on Clark matter reported progress.

Standing Committees

Finance

Mr Surrell reported correct the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Committee

A. S. Cook and Pro \$5.50 John Johnson \$142.89

Mr Surrell also presented a tabular statement of delinquent taxes. Since the year 1872.

Received and placed on file.

Fire, Water & Lamps

Mr Polak reported correct bill of Plainfield Gas Light Co. \$213.75, & \$68.32

Referred to Auditing Committee.

The Committee reported on Petition of M. M. Thorne for an awning on Front Street, and recommended that the petition be granted.

Report received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee reported on the Petition to locate a lamp on corner of New and Second Street, and recommended that a lamp be so located.

Report received and recommendation adopted, all voting.

The Committee reported on the petition to light the street lamps in the vicinity of Netherwood, and recommended that the petition be granted.

Report received & recommendation adopted, all voting aye.

Police

Mr Jones reported correct the following bills

Wm J. Tobin \$12.08 Wm H. Wyckoff \$5.00

Referred to Auditing Committee.

Printing & Stationery

Mr Ross reported correct bills of W. L. Force and Pro \$35.00 & Runyon & Remond \$16.05

Referred to Auditing Committee.

Salaries, Offices & Elections

Mr Marsh asked the privilege of returning bill of City Physician. Granted.

Also reported correct bills of Jas. A. Tosseller 4.00 and J. C. Meeker 50.00 Referred to Aud Com.

Streets & Public Health.

Mr R. Simpson Reported correct bill of J. C. Muter \$409.55. Referred to Aud. Com.

On Motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr Bequelin from Alms Committee, to report correct the following bills

Cum Flynn	9.00	A. D. Cook & Bro	36.31
Rd Relief Asso.	52.00	Carney Bros.	6.00
	34.00	Wm A. Vroom	5.00
J. J. Odum	5.00	Mrs E. L. Boice	16.44
Kate Harpence	6.00	Mary A. Vorden	7.50.

Referred to Aud. Com.

The rules were further suspended to allow Mr Jones to present petition from O. B. Leonard asking for the privilege of cleaning the City Park at his own expense.

Petition granted

New Business

Mr Serrell moved that the Hillman Music Hall Association, be allowed the use of the Council Chamber for their meetings, the Association paying the usual expenses of Gas, and Janitor. Carried.

Mr Conell moved that a Telephone be placed in the office of the Mayor, at the expense of the City.

Carried. all voting "aye"

On motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr Marsh to present claim of J. J. Smith \$50.00

Referred to Com. on Sal. of Elections.

Mr Polak moved that a duplicate key of the Council Chamber be ordered made by the Clerk, and kept by him.

Carried. all voting "aye"

Mr Marsh presents a resolution, requesting the Alms Committee to report at the next regular meeting of the Council the number of persons supported by the City, and as to the practicability of securing some place, where the City poor could be cared for under one roof. Adopted.

Mr Serrell offered a resolution that the Committee on Streets be directed to confer the property owners on Main & 4th Ave. between 2nd & 4th Sts. to see what could be done, to have the fences set back to the line, and the sidewalks graded.

Adopted

On Motion the Rules of order were suspended to allow Mr Marsh. from Com. on Salaries. O. & E. to report Correct bill of J. J. Fells 50.⁰⁰

Referred to Aud. Com.

Miscellaneous Business

Mr Corill. introduced an amendment to the Hack & Peddler Ordinance.

Read the first time, and on Motion laid on the table

Mr Marsh moved that the Library Tax Ordinance: be taken from the table, and ordered to its 3rd Reading. Carried

Read its third time and adopted. all voting "aye" but Mr. J. Simpson who voted "nay"

Mr Marsh moved that the Resolution fixing the Salary of the City Physician be REconsidered. Carried

Mr Marsh then moved that the Salary of the City Physician be fixed at the rate of \$200.⁰⁰ per year up to Aug. 1st and for the balance of the year at the rate of \$300.⁰⁰ per year Carried. all voting "aye"

Mr Marsh moved that the Resolution fixing the Salary of the Regular Policeman be REconsidered. Carried

Mr Marsh then moved to amend the Resolution by making the salary of the Regular Police, at the rate of \$550.⁰⁰ per annum up to June 1st, and at the rate of \$600.⁰⁰ per annum for the balance of the year Carried. all voting "aye"

Rules of order were suspended to allow Mr. Jones from Police Com. to report Correct the following bills.

P. Bergen	\$45.83	George M. Grant	45.83
Wm Sutton	4.50	M. J. Chase	60.34
Cadinalades Jones	10.00	Michael Conway	6.75

Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr Polak moved that a New Lamp be placed on the Lamp Post. Corner of Madison Ave & 4th St

On Motion referred to Com. on H. N. Lamp with power all voting "aye" -

Mr Marsh moved that the Street Committee make inquiry, and Examine, whether any private connections are made with the cess pool. on North Ave. and whether such connections are being paid for Carried.

On Motion, the Rules of order were suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Aud. Com. To report correct the following bills, for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund, all voting "aye"

Kate Hartpence	6.00	Mrs E. L. Boice	16.44
Mrs S. Troon	5.00	Relief Assn.	34.00
Caney Bros	6.00	" "	52.00
J. J. Odum	5.00	Ann Flynn	9.00
A. D. Cook & Bro	36.31	Mary A. Sanden	7.00

Also reported correct the following bills, for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the General Fund, all voting "aye"

John C. Muller	409.55	Mrs H. McTuff	5.00
" " "	50.00	Quinn & Lemond	16.05
Ed. Gaslight Co.	213.75	W. L. Force & Bro	35.00
" " "	68.32	John Johnson	142.89
Mrs J. Lobin	12.08	A. L. Cook & Bro	5.50
Mrs Sullin	4.50	Carmellades Jones	10.00
P. Bergum	45.83	Geo. W. Grant	45.83
Michael Curway	6.75	W. S. Chace	60.34
J. I. Fritts	50.00	John S. Vossell	4.00

The Council then adjourned

Walter Stetfield
City Clerk

Friday Evening June 22nd 1883.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was called for the purpose of taking the application of Samuel V. Woodruff for a Hotel and liquor license, at Netherwood.

Roll called. all members present but Messrs Ross, Jones, Serrell, and Gardner.

Mr March rose to a point of order. Stating that there had not been sufficient notice given to the members of the Council. under the Rules of Order. to call a Special Meeting.

The Chair ruled. that the point was well taken.

The Council then adjourned

Walter L. Hetfield
City Clerk

Tuesday Evening June 26th 1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was called for the purpose of taking the application of Samuel V. Woodruff for a Hotel and Liquor license, at Netherwood also to take into consideration the matter of issuing Warrants for delinquent taxes.

Roll called, all members present, but Messrs Jones, Ross, Serrell & Gardner.

Clerk read the call.

Mr Polak. presented application of Samuel V. Woodruff for a Hotel. and liquor license. at "Hotel Netherwood"

On Motion referred to License Committee.

The Council then adjourned

Walter L. Hetfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening July 2nd 1883.

The Council met in regular session, in the absence of the President, the Clerk called the Council to order and on motion Mr Marsh was chosen Chairman of the Meeting.

Roll called, all members present but Messrs Livingston, Serrell, Gardner & Jones.

Minutes of last regular Meeting, and two special Meetings were read and approved.

Petitions & Communications

Mr R. Simpson presented a petition from J. B. Miller and others for a cross walk over Front Street to Madison Avenue.

On Motion referred to Com. on Streets with power, all voting "aye".

Mr Reguelin presented a petition from Mrs Sarah Cook for permission to build a frame dwelling on Fourth Street near Washington Street.

Referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr Correll presented petition from Carman Korse & others for various cross-walks on Front Street.

Referred to Com. on Streets

Mr Correll presented petition from Mrs Sarah J. Brown for privilege to erect three frame dwellings on Fifth Street between Park Ave. and Upsonmore Street.

Referred to Com. on Streets with power.

Claims

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the Chair

Hamfield Relief Association	\$62.50	P. Ringen	50.00
Kate Hartpence	12.00	M. Conway	5.00
David Hand	219.78	P. Lynch	3.50
Mary A. Coopers	10.00	" "	2.50
William G. Morse	21.00	W. S. Chase	58.34
Alice Kinyon	9.00	C. Jones	3.50
William S. Troon	5.00	Geo. W. Grant	50.00
J. P. Howard	7.00	W. L. Hetfield	87.50
Morgan Bird	62.50	H. Hamilton	22.50
John Johnson	57.01	Alfred Gas Light Co	218.55
J. Van Winkle	\$100.00	P. F. Good	75.00
J. H. Woodland	126.10	J. C. Meeker	410.55
D. M. Littell	3.75	N. Y. N. J. Globe Gas Light Co	120.10
		" " " " " "	135.74

Official Communications

Mr Cornell presented report of John Johnson Collector for the month of June.

Received and placed on file.

Mr Cornell submitted Report of L. Van Mickle City Treasurer for month of June. which was

Received and placed on file.

The Chair submitted quarterly Reports of City Judge to July 6th

Received and placed on file.

Select Committees.

Mr Cornell from Special Committee on Park matter reported progress.

Standing Committees.

Alms.

Mr Beaulieu reported correct the following bills, which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Kate Hartpence	12.00	J. Oakley Noddyne	62.50
D. J. Boice	40.56	Mrs J. Melkus	12.00
Chas. S. Guion	16.10	Relief Associ.	49.75
Mulberry Hospital	\$16.00		

Finance

Mr Cornell reported correct the following bills which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

John Johnson	58.68	J. S. Cutter	77.11
"	54.01		

Fire Water & Lamps.

Mr Polak reported correct bills of D. M. Littell 3.75 & Spicer & Hubbard \$17.09. Referred to Aud. Com.

On Motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr Polak to present the application of Samuel V. Woodruff for a Hotel & Liquor license at Hotel Netherwood. also to present petitions from several parties for Hack and Peddlers License

Referred to Com. on License.

Police

On Motion of Mr Polak Rule No 32 was suspended to allow Mr R. Simpson the one member of the Police Committee to report correct the following bills

P. Kergen	50.00	M. Conway	5.00
Geo. W. Grant	50.00	W. S. Chase	58.34
C. Jones	3.50	P. Lynch	2.50
		" "	3.50

Referred to Auditing Committee

Printing and Stationery

Mr Ross reported correct the following bills, which were referred to Auditing Committee

E. O. Chamberlin 21.15 Runyon & Leonard 13.50
Salaries Officers & Elections

On Motion rule No 32 was suspended to allow Mr Marsh the only member of said Committee present to report correct bills of.

J. Taudmukle	\$100.00	P. P. Good	75.00
Henry Hamilton	22.50	W. L. Hiffeld	87.50

Referred to Auditing Committee

Streets and Public Health

Mr R. Simpson reported correct bill of J. C. Mcker \$410.55 referred to Aud. Com.

The Committee also reported on Petition of Carman & Pare & others for Cross Walks on Front Street, and recommended the laying of double width cross walks, from Berry and Thoms. Corner to Steller Corner, and across Front Street from Steller corner to The First National Bank.

Report received & Recommendation adopted, all voting "aye"

Miscellaneous Business

Mr Coriell moved that the Resolutions as amended fixing the Salaries of the City Physician, and Regular policeman be taken from the table. Carried.

The resolutions as amended were then passed. all voting "aye"

On Motion the Rules of order were suspended to call Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Committee to report correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund. all voting "aye"

Relief Association	49.75	Muhlentz & Hops	16.00
Mrs J. McKim	12.00	J. Oakley Dodge	62.50
D. J. Boice	40.56		
Kale Hartpeace	12.00		
Chas. S. Gilson	16.10		

Mr Polak moved that when the ^{council} adjourn it be for two weeks. Carried.

Mr Correll presented an Ordinance, amending the Hack Ordinance.

Which was read twice and adopted.

On motion of Mr Correll the Ordinance was ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, all voting "aye". Rules of order were suspended to allow Mr Ross from License Committee to report favorably on the following applications for license.

Edward Clifton, Goff Bros. & John Reimer for Peddlers License
Frank Mundy, A. Laine & P. Lynch for Hack " "
Samuel J. Moore " " " " " "

On Motion all the above applications were granted except Goff Bros. which was referred back to the Committee for further investigation.

On Motion Rules of order were suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Committee to report correct the following bills, for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the general fund, all voting "aye".

Michael Conway	5.00	J. Van Winkle	100.00
John C. Muter	410.55	Henry Hamilton	22.50
Geo. W. Grant	50.00	Walter Hatfield	87.50
W. S. Chase	58.34	Rfd Gas Light Co	224.91
Patrick Lynch	3.50	E. O. Chambliss	21.15
" "	2.50	Peter P. Good	75.00
" Bergen	50.00	Rumyon Theonard	13.50
C. Jones	3.50	D. W. Littell	3.75
Spicer & Hubbard	14.09	N. York J. C. & L. G. L. Co	152.71
John Johnson	58.68	J. S. Cutter	77.11
	54.01		

Mr Polak moved that hereafter, Special Police are to be paid by the party wishing his services, when he may be detailed to do any special work. Carried.

Mr Correll moved that the Police Committee be requested to enquire into, and investigate the charges made by "Citizen" in one of the City papers, to the effect that a uniformed officer had been seen drinking in an unlicensed place. Carried.

The Council then adjourned Walter Hatfield

Monday Evening July 16th 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Livingston in the Chair. Roll Called, all members present but Messrs Bequith, Gardner, Ross and Serrell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Communications

Mr J. Sampson presented petition from Mrs Sarah Tail for privilege to erect a frame dwelling, corner Fourth and Washington Streets

Referred to Committee on Fire Water & Lamps, with power.

The President submitted a communication from George H. Norman. Concerning the matter of Water Supply for the City.

Received and laid on the table.

Claims

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the Chair.

Plainfield Gas Light Co	\$218.55	Ford & Stiles	\$16.00
Lucy A. Connel	9.00	Line & Nail	30.00.

Standing Committees

Fire Water & Lamps.

Mr Polak reported correct the following bills, which were referred to the Auditing Committee

New York & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co \$120.16

" " " " " " " " 14.15

John A. Woodland 126.10

License

Mr Polak sent to the Clerk's desk, the application of David V. Woodruff for a license at Hotel Netherwood signed only by one member of the Committee.

Mr Cornell moved that the application of Mr Woodruff be returned to the Council, and laid on the table.

Carried.

Police,
\$62.50

Mr Jones reported correct bill of Morgan Reed referred to Auditing Committee.

Miscellaneous Business

Mr Polak moved that application of Samuel V. Woodruff for a Hotel License. be taken from the table.

Carried.

On Motion of Mr Polak the License was granted.
Messrs Coriell, Livingston, Polak, J. Simpson and R. Simpson
voting "aye" and Messrs Jones and Marsh voting "nay"

President Livingston appointed as Special Committee on
Straightening Park Avenue, between 5th & 6th Streets. Messrs.
Jones, Coriell, and Ross.

On Motion the rules of order were suspended to allow
Mr Polak from Committee on Fire Water &c - to report correct
bill of Plainfield Gas Light Co \$218.55. Referred to Aud. Com.

On Motion the rules of order were further suspended to
allow Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Com. to report correct the
following bill. for which warrants were ordered drawn out of
the Poor Fund. all voting "aye"

Food & Stites	\$16.00	Lucy & Conner	\$9.00
Line & Vail	30.00		

Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Com. reported correct bills
of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co \$120.16

" " " " " " "	\$4.16
Plainfield Gas Light Company	218.55
John A Woodland	126.10
Morgan Bird	62.50

Warrants were ordered drawn out of the general Fund
all voting "aye"

Mr Polak moved that an appropriation of \$500.00
be made for repairs on the streets.

Mr. Marsh moved that the matter lay on the table. Carried

On Motion of Mr Marsh the Street Commissioners was
requested to furnish a detailed statement, as to where the ap-
propriation already made has been spent.

Mr Coriell moved that the motion appropriate \$500.00
for repairs on the streets, be taken from the table. Carried

Mr Coriell moved as an amendment, that the ap-
propriation be made \$250.00 instead of \$500.00

which amendment was carried, all voting "aye"
Original motion as amended was then Carried, all voting
"aye"

The Council then adjourned

Walter H. Hatfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening Aug. 6th 1883

Regular meeting of the Common Council held Monday Evening August 6th 1883. President Huntington in the chair. Roll called. all members present. except Messrs Gardner. Bequelin & Polak.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions & Communications

Mr Ross presents a Communication from E. C. Mulford, with reference to charging tax delinquents ^{advertising} for, after the name was taken out of the paper

Received and laid on the table.

Mr Ross presents several petitions for Hack. and Peddlers Licenses.

Received and referred to License Committee.

Mr Serrell presents petition from A. Berry for privilege to change the location of his outbuildings, situated on the bank of Green Brook.

Referred to Committee on Fire Water Lamps. with power.

Mr R. Simpson presents a petition from Hampden Water Supply Co. for privilege to construct Water Works in Hampden.

Received and laid on the table.

Mr Marsh presents Report of Hampden Library Directors. to June 1st 1883.

Read and placed on file

Mr R. Simpson. presents a petition from the R.R. Co. for permission to place temporary trestle under each of the iron bridges through Hampden, until they can be replaced with more substantial structures.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr R. Simpson presents petition from Job Hale asking for location of a lamp on Mill Street, also for two cross walks on Mill Street.

That portion of petition referring to lamp. Referred to Committee on F. W. Lamps. the other portion referred to Committee on Streets & Public Health.

Claims.

The following bills were presented. and properly referred by the Chair.

Rumyon & Kearney	17.15	Patrick Dwyer	50.00
N.Y. Telephone Co.	50.00	" Lynch	25.00
George Smith	2.25	W. J. Chase	63.14
George W. Grant	50.00	W. Conway	4.50
Isaac L. Squire	23.00	N.Y. M. J. Hook & Right Co.	134.24
Hamfield G. Right Co.	213.75	John Johnson	86.65
Craig A. Marsh	125.00	John J. Fritts	50.00
Junis & Carey	10.00	Kate Hartpence	15.00
J. Oakley Modyne	50.00	A. M. Rumyon & Son	15.00
Ann Flynn	9.00	Alice Rumyon	3.00
Carl Peterson	24.00	Wm J. Thron	10.00
Mary A. Cooper	10.00	Rif Relief Association	47.75
Mrs Mary Cline	7.50	J. C. Mucker	50.00
John C. Mucker	285.23		

Official Communications

The President submitted a communication from the Mayor presenting the Resignation of Patrick Lynch as Special Policeman.

On Motion, received, and Resignation accepted.

Also a communication from the Mayor, nominating Joseph N. Yates, A. C. Baldoni, and Wm M. Stillman as Directors for the Public Library.

On Motion Communication received, and nominees confirmed.

Mr R. Simpson presented report of John C. Mucker Street Commissioner.

Read and placed on file.

Mr Cornell presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, calling the attention of the Council to the duty of meeting to examine and receive the Assessors duplicate.

Read, & placed on file.

Mr Merrill submitted report of Collector for month of July. Read, & placed on file.

Also the quarterly report of the City Treasurer which was received, and ordered filed.

Also report of City Treasurer for the month of July. Read, & placed on file.

Standing Committees

Finance

Mr. Serrell reported correct bills of John Johnson \$16.65 and J. J. Cary 10.00

Referred to Auditing Committee

License.

Mr. Ross reported favorable on the application of Goff Bros. for a Peddler License

On Motion, granted, all voting "aye"

Printing & Stationery

Mr. Ross reported correct bill of J. P. Cowatt \$7.00

Referred to Auditing Committee

Salaries, Officers & Elections.

Mr. Marsh reported correct bills of J. C. Meeker \$50.00
Craig A. Marsh \$125.00 and J. J. Fritts \$50.00

Referred to Auditing Committee

Streets & Public Health

On Motion rule 32. was suspended to call Mr. R. Simpson, the only member of the Committee present to report correct bill of J. C. Meeker \$385.23

Referred to Auditing Committee

On Motion, the Rules of order were suspended to allow Mr. Jones from Allen Committee to report correct the following bills, which were referred to Auditing Com.

Ann Flynn	9.00	Relief Association	47.75
Carl Peterson	24.00	Mary A. Cooper	10.00
Alice Runyon	3.00	J. Oakley Modyne	50.00
Mary Celine	7.50	Kate Hartpence	15.00
Wm. S. Troon	10.00	A. M. Runyon & Son	15.00
" " "	5.00	Ford & Stiles	16.00
Relief Association	62.50	Mary A. Cooper	10.00
Alice Runyon	9.00	Lucy A. Cornish	9.00
Wm. G. Morse	21.00	Line & Mail	30.00
David Hand	219.78	Kate Hartpence	12.00

New Business

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be to Tuesday evening 21st inst. to examine the Assessors duplicate, and that the Clerk notify the Assessors to be present

Carried

The Rules of order were suspended to allow Mr. Corliss from Com. on F. W. R. to report correct bills of H. Y. H. J. Noble & Light Co \$134.24 & Isaac C. Squire \$23.00 Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr Marsh offered a Resolution That the Collector be authorized to receive in settlement of all taxes in arrears prior to the year 1881, upon unimproved Real Estate, the face of said tax, provided said tax be paid on or before September 25th next. Carried all voting "aye"

Mr Conell presented an Ordinance, to amend an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace & Good order of the City of Plainfield"

The Ordinance was read the first time. On the second reading the sections were taken up separately, and after amendment, ^{and again read as amended} ~~all~~ were adopted all voting "aye"

Mr Serrell proposed a New Section to protect bicycles from being crowded off the road by wagons.

The Section was defeated.

On Motion, the Ordinance was ordered engrossed preparatory to a third reading.

Mr Marsh moved that the Collector be authorized to allow Toler Cents per name, to persons in paying their taxes, which are advertised for each week that the name does not appear in the newspapers

Carried, all voting "aye"

On Motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Aud. Com. to report correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the General Fund. all voting "aye"

Isaac C. Squires	28.00	N. Y. & M. J. Globe Gas Light Co	134.24
John C. Meeker	50.00	John Johnson	86.65
Samuel J. Carey	10.00	J. D. Smith	50.00
John C. Meeker	285.23	Ernie A. Marsh	125.00

Also reports correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund.

All voting "aye"

Ann Flynn	9.00	Lime & Lail	30.00
Relief Assoc-	47.75	Lucey A. Cornett	9.00
" "	62.50	David H. Caud	219.78
Mary Ekue	7.50	A. M. Runyon Son	15.00
J. C. Kelly Hodyne	50.00	Alice Runyon	9.00
Kate Carbonee	12.00	" "	3.00
" "	15.00	Ford & Stiles	16.00
Mary A. Cooper	10.00	Wm. A. Brown	5.00
" "	10.00	" "	10.00

Carl Peterson 24.00 Wm G. Morse 21.00

On Motion, the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr Jones from Police Committee to report correct the following bills, which were referred to the Auditing Com.

Geo. W. Grant	50.00	Geo. Smith	2.25
P. Bergen	50.00	W. S. Chase	63.14
M. Conway	4.50	P. Lynch	25.00

The rules of order were further suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Com. to report the same Police Bills correct.

Mr Correll moved that the bills be taken up separately.

Carried

Mr Correll moved that the settlement of the bill of George W. Grant be postponed until the next meeting of the Council, but that a warrant be ordered drawn for \$34.50 on account of the same.

Carried all voting "Aye"

but Mr J. Simpson who voted "Nay"

Mr Correll moved that the same course be pursued with reference to Patrick Bergens bill.

Carried all voting "Aye" but Mr J. Simpson who voted "Nay"

On Motion Warrants were ordered drawn for bills of Geo. Smith 2.25 M. Conway 4.50.

W. S. Chase 63.14 P. Lynch 25.00

all voting "Aye"

Mr Correll moved that special Policemen when taking the place of Regular Policemen, be paid at the rate of the Regular Policemen.

On motion the matter was tabled.

The Council then adjourned

Walter H. Hefner
City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening August 21st 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment President Livingston in the Chair. Roll Called all members present but Messrs Gardner, Ross, and Serrell.

Mr Marsh moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that the rules be suspended.

Carried

Mr Marsh then moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of Examining the Assessors, Duplicate of 1883.

Carried

After looking over the Assessor's book, the Council again assembled. When

Mr Marsh moved that a special Committee of three be appointed, to look over and revise the book, and report to the Council at their next meeting.

Carried

Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs Marsh, Correll, and J. Simpson.

Mr Jones moved that when the Council adjourn, it be to the 23rd inst.

Carried

Mr Polak presented a petition from Carl Peterson for permission to erect a two story dwelling house on Peace St. opposite North Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire Water & Lamps, with power.

Mr R. Simpson moved that the petition of the Kaupila Water Supply Co. be taken from the Table and referred to the Committee on Fire Water & Lamps.

Carried

Mr Polak presented petition of J. E. Mosher for permission to build to his dwelling No 19 West 5th St.

Referred to Com. on Fire Water & Lamps, with power.

The Council then adjourned.

Walter Petfield
City Clerk.

Thursday Evening August 23rd 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called,
all members present but Messrs. Gardner, Jones,
and R. Simpson.

On Motion of Mr. Marsh the reading of the minutes
was dispensed with and the rules suspended. Then

Mr. Marsh from Special Committee appointed to Examine
the Assessors, Duplicate, reported that they had carefully
Examined the same, and recommended several amend-
ments in valuations.

Mr. Cornell moved that the report be received, and
recommendation adopted. Carried.

Mr. Marsh then moved that the assessors list
with the revision be accepted. Carried. all voting "Aye"

The Council then adjourned.

Walter Stefield
City Clerk

Monday Evening Sep 3rd 1883.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council held Sep 3rd 1883. President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called all members present except Mr Jones.

The Minutes of the Meetings of Aug. 6th & 21st were read and approved. Also minutes of meeting held Aug 23rd, were read and approved, after inserting the words "placed on file"

Claims.

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the Chair.

New York & New Jersey Glob. G. Light Co	\$132.96	John Johnson	56.13
W. L. Force & Bro.	34.70	J. C. Mcker	251.11
Cadwalader Jones.	6.00	W. D. Chase	59.84
M. Conway	8.75	Geo. W. Grant	50.00
P. Bergen.	50.00	John A. Hackett	187.32
Plainfield Gas Light Co	213.75	J. D. Cutter	77.11
Alexander Willitt	11.15	Mary A. Cooper	10.00
Elias Cole.	9.00	Rt. Relief Asso.	58.50
Kate Hartpence	12.00		

Official Communications

Mr. Serrell presented report of John Johnson Collector for the month of August. Recd & placed on file.

Mr. Serrell. presented report of J. Van Winkle Treasurer for the month of August. Received & placed on file

Mr Serrell also presented quarterly report of J. Oakley Noddy. Overseer of the Poor. Received & ordered filed.

Mr Serrell presented a Communication from the Corporation Counsel. concerning the registration of voters. Which was Recd & ordered filed

Select Committees

Mr Serrell from Special Committee on Clark Matter. Reported progress.

Standing Committees

Finance

Mr Serrell reported correct bills of John Johnson 56.13. and J. D. Cutter 77.11, Refd to Auditors Com. Fire Water & Ramps

Mr Polak reported correct bills of Rt. Gas Light Co \$213.75 & N. York J. Glob. Gas Light Co \$132.96. Referred to Aud. Com

Mr Polak from Committee Reported on Petition of Kaunapali Water Supply Co., that they deemed it premature at this time to introduce aqueduct water in the City, and recommended the return of the Petition, Report Recd. & Recommendation Adopted. License.

Mr Gardner Reported correct applications of Chas. A. Sturtevant Frank Mohus and Jacob Hoagland for Peddlers Licenses, and Dennis O'Brien for Hack License, Report. Recd. and applications Granted, Police.

Mr Gardner Reported correct bills of M. Conway \$8.75 C. Jones 6.00 G. W. Grant 50.00 P. Berger 50.00 W. J. Chase 59.84, Referred to Aud. Committee, Printing & Stationery

Mr Ross reported correct bill of Runyon & Leonard 17.15 which was referred to Aud. Com. Salaries Officers & Election

Mr Marsh called the attention of the Council to the fact that under a law passed last winter, there would have to be a registration of all persons entitled to vote at the coming State and Municipal Election, and recommended the passage of the following Resolution.

Resolved that the places for meeting of the several boards of registry in the different wards in the City for the ensuing General and Municipal Elections, and for holding said Elections, being the same as those occupied last year, at the following places, viz.
First Ward: at Hoagland Express Office, North Avenue.
Second " " Nash's Cigar Store Park Avenue
Third " at Seaman's Old Livery Stable Sixth Street
Fourth " " Lewis Hall. Front Street.

and the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to give the proper newspaper notices, of the times and places for registration
The Resolution was adopted. All other City Streets & Public Health.

Mr R. Simpson reported correct bills of J. C. Macker \$251.11 and John A. Thickstan \$187.32
Ref. to Auditing Committee, New Business

Mr Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be September 18th.

Carried.

Mr Marsh moved that the Law & Ordinance Committee take the necessary steps to protect the City interest in the Tax Sale, to take place Sep 26th.

Carried all voting "aye"

Mr Reguelin moved that an appropriation of \$500.00 be made for repairs on the streets, which motion was laid on the table until later with the Evening.

Miscellaneous Business

Mr Serrell moved that the Communication from the Philadelphia & Reading R.R. Co be taken from the table. Carried

Mr Serrell moved that the Committee on Streets and Public Health be requested to confer with the Phil. & Reading R.R. Co. to ascertain if it is not possible to strengthen the bridges from above, instead of putting a truss under each of the bridges. Carried.

Mr Coriell moved that the Ordinance amending the Hack Ordinance be taken from the table, and ordered to its third reading. Carried.

Read the third time and adopted. all voting "aye" but Mr J. Simpson who voted "nay"

Mr Marsh presented an Ordinance to regulate the cleaning of Casks, Brick vaults, cess pools, in the City of Haverfield.

Read the first time, and on Second Reading, taken up by sections... then read as a whole & adopted all voting "aye"

On Motion of Mr Marsh the ordinance was ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, all voting "aye"

Mr Marsh moved that the ~~Public~~ ^{Alms} Committee be directed to report at the next regular Meeting of the Council on the matter of providing a place to keep the poor of the City under one roof. Carried

Mr Marsh moved to take from the table the Ordinance amending the ordinance in relation to Morals, Peace and good order of the City, for its third reading and passage, Carried

Ordinance read the 3rd time and adopted. all voting "aye" but Mr J. Simpson who voted "nay"

Mr Ross presented a Resolution that the ^{collection of taxes} Committee on Printing Stationery be authorized to procure the necessary plan for the tax bills for the coming year

Carried all voting "aye"

On Motion of Mr Serrell, the Clerk was authorized to procure a new Warrant Book. all voting "Aye"

Mr Serrell offered a Resolution, that the Compensation of the present Collector of taxes, for collecting taxes of 1883, be at the rate of 2% on all sums collected by him.

Carried, all voting "Aye"

On Motion the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr J. Simpson from Auditors Committee to report correct the following bills, for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the General Fund. all voting "Aye"

John C. Maser	251.11	J. A. Thickelson	187.32
J. O. Cutter	77.11	J. P. Howarth	7.00
N. Y. M. J. Globe Gas Light Co	132.96	John Johnson	56.13
Hamfeld Gas Light Co	213.75	Geo. W. Grant	50.00
Runyon & Howard	17.15	P. Berger	50.00
M. Conway	8.75	C. Jones	6.00
W. S. Chase	59.84		

Mr Marsh moved that the bills of Geo. W. Grant and Patrick Berger, for month of July, be taken from the table, and warrants ordered drawn, to each of them for \$12.⁵⁰ being the balance of their bill for that month.

Carried, all voting "Aye"

Mr Bequelin called from the table the motion to appropriate \$500.⁰⁰ for repairs on the streets.

Mr Correll moved ^{as an amendment} that the amount be placed at \$250.⁰⁰ which amendment was accepted by Mr Bequelin, and passed. all voting "Aye"

Mr Marsh moved to reconsider the vote. whereby the Ordinance in relation to cess-pools &c. was ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading. Carried.

Then on Motion of Mr Marsh, the Ordinance was laid on the table

Mr Marsh moved that the Clerk withhold the advertising of the 2nd Ordinance passed to-night until the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

President Livingston called Mr Marsh to the Chair. When Mr Correll moved that Mr Marsh be elected President pro-tem. in the absence of the President. Carried.

Mr Serrell moved that the Street Com. be directed to examine & report on the opening of the New Street Serr. and report at the next meeting. Carried. The Council then adj. M. L. H. H. H.

Tuesday Evening Sept. 18th 1853

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, ~~President~~ Livingston in the Chair. Roll called, all members present except Messrs Jones, Ross, Bequith & R. Simpson.

The President then Excused Mr Cornell.

On Motion the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr Marsh moved to suspend the rules of order for the Evening. Carried.

Mr Marsh presented a petition from Job Male and others, requesting the Council to establish the office of Fire Marshal, whose duty it shall be to investigate the origin of fires.

Referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

The President submitted a communication from the Mayor presenting the resignation of Patrick Bergen as regular policeman.

On Motion the resignation was accepted. all voting "Aye".

The President also presented a communication from the Mayor nominating Maurice Higgins as Special Policeman.

The nomination was confirmed. all voting "Aye".

Mr Marsh moved that a committee of two be appointed to examine the Collectors Book and report later in the Evening. Carried.

The President appointed Messrs Marsh & J. Simpson as such Committee.

The President then submitted a communication from J. Oakley Noddy, Over Sec. of the Poor, accompanied by one from the Mayor, certifying that Theodore Apper, a sick man in custody to be kept from the City, and suggesting that he be removed to the Muldenburg Hospital.

Mr Marsh moved that the Over Sec. of the Poor be authorized to have Mr Apper removed to the Muldenburg Hospital at the expense of the City. Carried all voting "Aye".

Mr Carroll presented a communication from Mrs. Conitall, President of the Childrens Home, asking for an appropriation to be made to throw out of the Poor Fund.

On Motion referred to Committee on Alms.

Mr Marsh from Committee to examine the Collectors Books reported that they would advise that the Books stand approved, as they are.

On Motion the report was received, and the Books accepted.

Mr Marsh moved that the rate of interest on delinquent taxes of 1883 be fixed at five per-cent.
Carried

Mr Polak presented a Resolution, to rescind the Resolution adopted January 8th 1883 designating the official Newspapers of the City, and designating "The Central New Jersey Times" and "The Constitutionalist" to be the sole official Newspapers of the City.

Carried all voting "Aye"

Mr Marsh moved that the vote whereby the Ordinance in relation to Caskets passed its second reading, be reconsidered.
Carried.

The Ordinance was then read by sections, and after slightly amending the 2nd section, and being read as a whole, was adopted.

Mr Marsh moved that the Ordinance be expressed preparatory to its third reading.

Carried all voting "Aye"

Mr Marsh moved that the two Ordinances passed by the Council at its last meeting, be advertised by the Clerk.

Carried all voting "Aye"

Mr Serrell presented a Resolution that the Corporation Council be directed to institute proceedings to enforce Sec. 13th of the Liquor Ordinance.

Mr Marsh offered a slight amendment, which was accepted by Mr Serrell.

President Livingston called Mr Marsh to the Chair and made some remarks on the Resolution, and on his Motion the same was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council. He then resumed the Chair.

Mr Serrell from Committee on Clark matter, states that a report would be made soon.

The Council then adjourned

Walter H. H. H.
Attest

Monday Evening Oct. 1st 1883

Regular Meeting of the Council held Oct 1st 1883 President
Linnerton in the Chair. Roll called, all members present
but Messrs. Nequelin, Jones and Ross.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and
approved.

Petitions & Communications

Mr Gardner presented a petition from Chas. H. and 4
others to locate three Naptha lamps, on Second Street and Liberty
Street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Water & Lamps.

Mr Marsh presented a petition from J. K. Myers
and others for a cross-walk on Sycamore Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.
Clams.

The following bills were presented, and properly referred
by the Chair.

Kamfield Gas Light Co	213.75	W. S. Chan	\$58.34
N. Y. M. J. Globe Gas Light Co	132.96	M. Conway	10.00
Kamfield Gas Light Co	215.46	C. Jones	27.50
John Johnson	137.28	G. H. Grant	30.00
J. Van Nuckle	100.00	H. Hamilton	28.50
P. Berceu	25.00	J. J. Vail	57.84
J. C. Maker	171.00	H. L. Hethfield	114.30
Geo. M. Smith	3.00	Mary A. Cooper	10.00
Kate Hartpence	12.00	Ruymond Remard	30.80
Relief Relief Association	51.00	" "	116.44
W. L. Force & Bro.	34.70	E. C. Chamberlin	138.24
" " " "	159.64	bill of lard & Potatoes	12.96

Official Communications

Mr Marsh presented a Communication from J. Oakley
Noddy, protesting against the appropriation of any of the
Poor Fund. to The Childrens Home Association

Received and referred to the Alms Committee.

Mr Serrell presented the Monthly and quarterly Report of
the City Treasurer, which were received and read.

Mr Serrell also presented Report of John Johnson,
Collector, for month of September. Read & placed on file

Select Committee

Mr Serrell from Committee on Clark matter, stated that
a report would be ready in about two or three weeks.

Mr Serrell moved that when the Council adjourn it be
October 22nd. Carried.

Standing Committee

Alms.

Mr J. Simpson reported correct the following bill which were
referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mary A Cooper	10.00	Ramfield Relief Association	58.50
Alexander Willett	11.15	Kate Hartpence	12.00
Elias Cole	9.00		

Finance.

Mr Serrell reported correct bills of John Johnson \$137.28
J. Van Winkle \$100.00 referred to the Auditing Committee
Fire Water Lamps.

Mr Polak reported correct bills of Ramfield Gas L. Co \$215.46
N. Y. & U. J. Globe Gas Light Co \$132.96 Ramfield Gas Light Co \$213.75
Referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr Polak also reported on the petition of Chas. Haund
and others for three Naptha Lamps, and recommended
the granting of the same.

Carried. all voting "Aye"

Police.

Mr Gardner reported correct the following bills which were
referred to the Auditing Committee

Geo. M. Smith	3.00	M. Conway	10.00
P. Bergen	25.00	C. Jones	24.50
W. J. Chase	58.34	Geo. W. Grant	50.00

Salaries Offices & Elections

Mr Marsh reported correct bills of H. Hamilton \$28.50
& W. L. Hetfield \$114.30 referred to Auditing Committee
Streets and Public Health.

Mr R. Simpson reported correct bills of J. J. Bail \$57.84
and John C. Meeker \$171.00
Referred to Auditing Committee

New Business

Mr Polak presented an Ordinance concerning Foot-ways
and side-walks. Read the first time, and on Motion
of Mr Serrell, referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr Marsh moved that the City Clerk under the advice
of the Corporation Counsel, be directed to purchase
Registry Books. Carried all voting "Aye"

Mr Marsh stated that there was a vacancy in the office of Clerk of Election in the Fourth Ward.

Mr H. Sebring, Vincent L. Frazee were nominated and a ballot resulted in each receiving 4 votes. No Election.

The name of V. L. Frazee was withdrawn and that of J. A. Demarest substituted.

Second ballot. Each received 4 votes. No Election. On Motion of Mr Marsh the matter was laid on the table.

Miscellaneous Business.

Mr Derrell moved to take from the table the Resolution in relation to enforcing Sec 13. of the Liquor Ordinance.

The motion was lost.

On Motion of Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Committee the rules of order were suspended to allow him to report correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the General Fund. all voting "Aye"

Rampfield Gas Light Co	213.75	J. J. Vail	57.84
" " "	215.46	J. C. Mether	171.00
N. Y. & M. L. Gas Co.	132.96	W. L. Hetfield	113.80
J. Vail Winkle	100.00	John Johnson	137.28
Geo. M. Smith	3.00	P. Bergen	25.00
W. J. Chase	58.34	Geo. W. Grant	50.00
M. Conway	10.00	C. Jones	27.50
Henry Hamilton	28.50		

Also reported correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund. all voting "Aye"

Relief Relief Association	58.50	Alfred Willett	11.15
Kate Cartfence	12.00	Mary A. Cooper	10.00
Elmer Cole	9.00		

Mr Marsh stated that there was a vacancy in the office of Judge of Election in the Fourth Ward. and moved to proceed to fill the same. Carried.

J. J. Ellis was nominated & Unanimously Elected.

On motion of Mr Polak the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy of Clerk in the Fourth Ward.

J. A. Demarest was nominated & Unanimously Elected.

Mr Marsh moved that the Corporation Council be directed to instruct the Clerks of Election, as to

their duties as Clerks of the Board of Registry -
Carried.

Mr Polak moved that an appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be made for repairs on the Streets.

Which Motion was laid on the Table.

The Council then adjourned

Walter H. H. H. H.
City Clerk

Monday Evening October 22nd 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Livingston in the Chair. roll called, all members present but Mr C. Simpson.

Minutes of last meeting appeared as read.

On Motion of Mr March, the rules of order were suspended for the evening.

Mr March presented a communication from Mary A. Sullivan and James Myers, Executors, with reference to planning the ditch on Hamilton Ave. near Kemper Ave.

Referred to Committee on Street, with instruction to confer with the Corporation Council.

On Motion of Mr March the Ordinance concerning the 20th. was taken from the table for discussion.

Mr Correll moved to lay on the table until the next meeting.

Carried.

The President submitted a communication from the Mayor, stating that the steam use for heating the Station House, had been cut off.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr Correll from Committee on Sanitation, reported on the Ordinance in relation to fish traps and nets, &c. &c. &c. and moved that it be passed in its original form.

Carried.

The Ordinance was then read by section, and amended, then read as a whole and adopted.

Mr Correll moved that the ordinance be engrossed, prepared by H. B. E. &c. &c. &c.

Carried.

Mr. Correll offered a Resolution that the City Surge
 or doctor be issued the warrants for the Collection of
 domestic rates for the year from 1876 to 1880 both
 inclusive. *Carried all voting "Aye"*

Mr. March offered a Resolution to ascertain the
 expense of the Veterinary City Ward with Klock and
 let number. For the use of the Commission

Refered to Finance Committee

Mr. Serrell offered a Resolution and Resolution
 that the Council except their ordinance is created later
 except the County Election. *Carried*

Mr. Ross from Committee on Printing Stationery,
 reports correct bill of W. A. Rice & Co. \$4.76 and
 Hanson & Remond \$30.80.

Refered to Auditing Committee.

Mr. A. Simpson from Aud. Com. reports correct the
 bill of W. A. Rice & Co. & Hanson & Remond. and on
 motion warrants were ordered drawn for the same.
All voting "Aye"

Mr. Rice made the following table.
 Mary A. Cooper 10.00 Rice & Co. 9.00
 W. A. Rice Association 57.00

The Council then adjourned

W. A. Rice & Co.
 City Clerk

Munday Evening Nov 5th 1883

Regular Meeting of the Common Council held Nov 5th 1883. President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called. all members present.

Minutes of last meeting approved as read.

Petitions & Communications

Mr J. Simpson presented a Communication from J. B. Percels, stating that his house had been entered by burglars and asked the Council to compensate him for the damage done by them. Referred to Police Committee.

Mr J. Simpson presented a petition from J. A. Patterson asking permission to extend his Store Front to the Building line. Referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr Correll presented a petition from G. Bachman asking permission to erect a Plate Glass front with Bay Windows on Building cor Front St. and Exchange Alley.

Mr Correll moved to refer to Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps with power.

Mr Marsh moved to amend the Motion, by striking out the words "with power." Amendment Lost.

The original motion was then carried.

Mr Marsh then moved to reconsider the Motion whereby the petition of J. A. Patterson was referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps. Carried.

The Petition was then referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps with power.

Claims

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the Chair.

Hampden Gas Light Co	17.25	John Johnson	146.37
N. Y. M. J. Globe Gas L. Co	134.04	N. Y. M. J. Telephone Co	50.00
" " " " "	131.84	J. A. Gardner	439.50
Rpt. Gas Light Co	217.56	Morgan Bird	62.50
Carney Bros.	57.40	J. C. Meeker	50.00
J. C. Meeker	122.63	W. L. Hetfield	18.75
M. Conway	12.00	J. A. Dequarist	18.00
Thomas Burns	2.50	C. B. Leonard	18.00
W. J. Chase	58.35	V. W. Nash	29.00
Geo. W. Grant	50.00	F. A. Dunham	12.00
" M. Smith	2.25	J. H. Doane	12.00
C. Jones	50.00	R. Merriß	12.00

C. A. Marsh	131.54	B. Gray	9.00
J. S. Hubbard	435.39	L. F. Hadsorth	12.00
P. F. Good	75.00	Susan Vermeule	10.00
J. O. Hodyne	57.05	J. Newman	4.50
J. T. Trutts	75.00	W. S. Vroom	5.00
Morgan Bird	12.08	Kate Hartpence	12.00
A. M. Kington & Son	28.00	" "	12.00
Elfr Relief Assoc	38.25		

Official Communications

The President submitted a communication from the Mayor, nominating W^m R. Mattux as a Regular Policeman, and Joseph Hork as a Special Policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police

Mr Conell presents report of the Corporation Council. Received and ordered filed.

also report of City Treasurer for month of October - which was received and ordered filed.

Also sent to the Clerk, to be read a rule to show cause on the City Treasurer, why a Mandamus should not issue in favor of the P. Sheward Collector.

Referred to Committee on Law & Ordinances

Mr Serrell presents report of John Johnson Collector for the month of October.

Received and ordered filed.

Select Committees

Mr Serrell from Special Committee on Clark matter, reported, giving a detailed statement in writing of their investigations. Received and placed on file.

Mr Marsh moved that when the Council adjourns it be to meet one week from to-night. Carried.

Mr Marsh then moved the Committee on Clark matter be continued, and that they, in connection with the Corporation Council, consult at once with Mr Clark and his sureties, and also with Mr Coward, and demand from them the said deficiency, and see if a speedy adjustment of the matter cannot be made. And the Committee report at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Mr Jones moved that the Committee also confer with the Board of Education, and officially learn of their responsibility to settle with Mr Clark. Carried.

Standing Committees

Alms.

Mr Bequith reported correct the following bills.
 Lucy A. Connelly 9.⁰⁰ M. A. Cooper 10.⁰⁰ Mrs. Kelly 10.⁰⁰
 Fin 57.⁰⁰ Referred to Aud. Com.

Finance

Mr Serrell reported correct bills of John Johnson
 146.37 and New York M. J. Telephone Co. 75.⁰⁰

On Motion bill of John Johnson was tabled, and
 bill of Telephone Co. referred to Aud. Com.

Fire Water & Lamps.

Mr Polak reported correct the following bills.
 U. Y. & M. J. Globe Gas L. Co. 131.84 M. J. Gas Light Co. 217.56
 " " " " " " 134.04 " " " " 13.25
 Referred to Aud. Com.

Laws & Ordinances.

Mr Correll reported on the petition to appoint a
 Fire Marshall, that the Committee think it is inexpedient
 at the present time for the Council, to take the action asked
 for in the petition.

Report received, and Recommendation adopted.

Mr Correll presented a Resolution, that the Clerk
 be requested, on behalf of the Common Council to forward
 to the President of the Board of Managers of the Fire Depart-
 ment, a communication, calling attention to the petition
 and expressing the sense of the Council in the matter.
 Carried.

Police

Mr Jones reported correct the following bills.

Thomas Barnes	2.50	Geo. M. Smith	2.25
M. Conway	12.00	N. S. Chase	58.34
C. Jones	50.00	Geo. W. Grant	50.00
Morgan Reid	62.50		

All referred to Aud. Com. except bill of Morgan Reid
 which was tabled.

Mr Jones also reported that a majority of the Com-
 mittee, approved the nominations of a regular & a Special
 Policemen presented, & recommended the Confirmation of the same.

Report received, and a Motion to confirm, was
 laid on the table until the next meeting.

Salaries Officers Elections

Mr Marsh reported correct bills of J. C. Mucker \$50.00
 & J. J. Fritts \$75.00

Referred to Aud. Com.

Street & Public Health

Mr R. Simpson reported correct bill of J. C. Mucker \$122.63

Referred to Aud. Com.

Also reported ^{and} petition of J. K. Myers & others for a cross walk on Sixth Street. and recommended the petition be granted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh laid on the table for one week.

New Business

Mr Cornell offered a Resolution that the exemption from taxation to active members of the Fire Department, apply to all taxes. and that the Collector be directed to act accordingly.

Carried. all voting "Aye"

Miscellaneous Business

President Livingston called Mr Marsh to the Chair. And moved that Mr Marsh act as President pro. tem during his absence.

Carried.

On motion of Mr J. Simpson ^{from Aud. Com.} the rules of order were suspended to allow him to report correct the following bills.

Alfred Gas Light Co	217.56	N. Y. W. of Globe Gas & L. Co.	134.03
" " " "	13.25	" " " " " "	131.84
Geo. M. Smith	2.25	W. Conway	12.00
N. S. Chase	58.34	Geo. W. Grant	50.00
Thomas Burns	2.50	C. Jones	50.00
John C. Mucker	50.00	N. Y. & W. Telephone Co	50.00
" " "	122.63	J. J. Fritts	75.00

For which warrants were ordered drawn out of the General Fund. all voting "Aye"

Also reported correct bills of Mary A. Cooper. Lucy A. Connett 9.00 & Alfred Relief Association \$51.00

for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund. All voting "Aye"

Mr Polak moved that it be the sense of this Council that all persons wishing to erect frame buildings within the Fire limits first petition the Council for permission to do the same. Carried.

The Council then adjourned

Walter Hatfield
 At Clerk

Monday Evening Nov. 12th 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called. all members present except Mr. Bequith.

On Motion of Mr. Marsh, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the rules of order suspended.

The following Bills were presented and properly referred by the Chair

William Addis	\$12.00	D. L. Robinson	6.00
J. A. Davis	12.00	Wm A. Woodruff	12.00
Amos Moffett	12.00	Wm J. Tobin	12.00
Rd. Gaslight Co	215.46	Morris Haggins	4.25
Mulford Estel	57.58		

Mr. Marsh moved that the Street Commissioners be directed to see that the cross-walk on Front Street, from Grove Street, to Central Avenue, be raised or adjusted to make the same passable. Carried all voting "Aye"

Mr. Marsh from Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections, reported correct the following bills

O. B. Leonard	18.00	N. L. Hatfield	18.75
Amos Moffett	12.00	R. Merrill	12.00
Wm J. Tobin	12.00	F. A. Dunham	12.00
J. H. Doane	12.00	B. B. Gray	9.00
Wm A. Woodruff	12.00	Wm Addis	12.00
D. L. Robinson	6.00	J. A. Davis	12.00
J. A. Demarest	18.00	L. H. Madenworth	

Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Jones from Police Committee reported correct bill of Morris Haggins \$4.25

Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Polak from Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported correct bill of Mansfield Gas Light Co \$215.46

Referred to Auditing Committee

Mr. Marsh called attention to inaccuracy in publishing the Ordinance concerning sidewalks, and moved that it be republished, if thought necessary by the Corporation Council. Carried all voting "Aye"

Mr. Jones from Committee on Police, reported on petition of J. B. Parcell, that they could find no authority to pay claims of that nature.

Report received, and the clerk was directed to notify Mr. Parcell of the action of the Council.

Mr Jones from Committee on Police Reported favorably on the nominations of the Mayor for Regular ^{and} Special Policemen
Report received

Mr Marsh moved that the nomination of W^m R. Mattux for Regular Policeman be taken from the table and confirmed.
The nomination was confirmed. all voting Aye

Mr Gardner moved that the nomination of Joseph Nord for Special Policeman be taken from the table and confirmed.

On Motion of Mr Cornell the nomination was again tabled

Mr Marsh moved that the Clerk be directed to have published in each official paper a notice of the meeting of the Board of Registry on Nov 27th. Carried all voting Aye

Mr J. Simpson from Auditing Com. Reported correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the General Fund. All voting Aye

A. Hubbard	435.39	V. W. Nash	29.00
Morgan Bird	62.50	J. A. Durham	12.00
O. B. Leonard	18.00	Richard Merritt	12.00
W ^m L. Tobin	12.00	J. H. Doane	12.00
W. L. Telford	18.75	B. B. Gray	9.00
Amos Moffett	12.00	W ^m Addis	12.00
D. L. Robinson	6.00	J. A. Davis	12.00
J. A. Demarest	18.00	W ^m A. Woodruff	12.00
L. F. Hadsen	12.00	Morris Haggis	4.25
Plampate & Co	215.46		

Mr Cornell moved that the bills of John Johnson \$146.37 and Morgan Bird \$62.50 be taken from the table and referred to the Aud. Com. Carried.

Mr Marsh from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections Reported correct bill of V. W. Nash \$29.00 Referred to Auditing Com.

Mr Serrell from Com. on Clark Matter. Reported that they had conferred with the Corporation Council, and he had communicated with the Board of Education, and some of the Juries, and offered a series of preambles and Resolutions looking to the adjustment of the matter without litigation, and unnecessary expense to the City.
Carried

Mr Marsh moved that when the Council adjourns be to Nov. 27th
Carried

Mr J. Sampson from Auditing Com. Reported correct bill, of T. W. Nash \$29.00. ~~and~~ John Johnson \$146.37 and Morgan Bird \$62.50.

Warrants were ordered drawn all voting "aye".

Mr. Marsh moved that the clerk be directed to furnish the Corporation Counsel with a certified copy of the Resolutions. Passed this Evening relating to the Clark matter. *Carried*

Mr Marsh from Com. on Salaries, Officers & Elections, Reported correct bill of J. A. Hubbard \$435.39

Referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr J. Sampson from Aud. Com. Reported correct the bill of J. A. Hubbard \$435.39. and a warrant was ordered drawn. all voting "aye"

Mr Cornell moved that the motion ordering a warrant drawn to John Johnson for \$146.37 be reconsidered. *Carried*

On motion the same was laid on the table

Walter L. Sheffield
City Clerk

Tuesday Evening Nov. 27th 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called. all members present except Messrs Tolak & R. Simpson.

On Motion of Mr March the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the rules of order were suspended. Mr March presented a petition from Chas. W. Kimball and others, asking the Council to establish the location of four lamps in Arlington Avenue.

Mr March moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Fire Water & Lamps, and that the Committee be directed to locate three lamps, on said Avenue. Carried.

The President submitted a communication from the Mayor, accompanied by one from Mrs. H. E. Kimball President of the Children Home Assoc. recommending that one John Goldsack be admitted to the Minkenberg Hospital, at the Expense of the City.

Mr Bequith moved that the matter be referred to the Alms Com. with power to act, provided it be found that Goldsack has a legal residence here. Carried.

Claims

The following claims were presented, and properly referred by the Chair.

John B. Miller	20.00	Craig A. March	39.05
Peter Hougland	20.00	Minkenberg Hospital	42.14
Rumyon & Leonard	24.45	" "	28.71
J. A. Linnham	8.00	E. J. Atwater	18.20
Joseph Neuman	4.50	Ford & Stiles	15.00
Carl Peterson	12.00		

Mr Bequith from Alms Com. reports correct the following bill, which were referred to the Aud. Com.

Wm J. Croon	5.00	Joseph Neuman	4.50
Edward Vermeule	10.00	Kate Hartman	12.00
Morgan Kird	12.08	" " "	12.00
A. W. Harmon & Co	28.00	J. C. Allen & Madlyne	54.05
Ref Relief Association	58.25		

On Motion of Mr Merrill a recess of ten minutes was taken, after which:

Mr Merrill from Committee on Clark matter reported progress, and hoped by the next meeting of the Council.

to report a final adjustment of the matter. Report recd.

Mr Verrell stated that there was an unsettled assessment on a piece of property on Front Street, which a recent purchaser of the property wishes to pay without interest.

On Motion referred to the Finance Com. with power with directions to confer with the Corporation Counsel.

Mr Marsh offered a Resolution that the Police Committee be directed to confer with the Mayor to see what steps under the Transit act. Can be taken to protect the City from the annual winter incursion of the hordes. Carried.

Mr Marsh moved that the Aud Com. be requested to report at the next meeting of the Council, on the petition of the Children Home Association, referred to them. Carried.

Mr J Simpson from Aud. Com. reported correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund. all correct "aye"

Morgan Revd	12.08	Wm. Vroom	5.00
Joseph Nuoman	4.50	Eate Hartance	12.00
J. Oakley Noddyne	57.05	" " "	12.00
Relief Relief Asso.	38.25	A. M. Runyon & Son	28.00
Susan Vermorel	10.00		

The Council then Adjourned

Walter Heyfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec 3rd 1883

The Council met in regular session. President Livingston in the Chair. All members present.

Minutes of the regular Meeting of Nov. 5th approved as read.

On Motion of Mr Marsh. the reading of the minutes of the last two adjourned meetings, was dispensed with.

Petitions and Communications

Mr Simpson presented a petition from Nathan Barker and John W. Murray, on behalf of the Board of Education asking the Council to locate a Laund on the corner of Fourth and Union Streets.

Referred to Com on F. W. Thayer with power.

Cains

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the Chair.

J. C. Doane	12.00	J. J. Cutter	7.11
H. M. Drmell	36.00	John Johnson	19.17
L. F. Hadsworth	6.00	D. J. Boice	11.00
G. W. Grant	50.00	C. Jones	25.00
Wm R. Mattor	26.24	M. Conway	7.75
W. J. Chase	58.74	J. C. Meeker	31.05
J. Kibbitts	3.00	M. A. Cooper	10.00
Alfred Relat Assoc.	63.50	A. Kunyon	12.00
Isaac Vermale	6.00	Kate Hartkewice	14.00

Official Communications

Mr Serrell presented report of John Johnson Collector for month of Nov. Recd & ordered filed.

Also presented Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the quarter ending Nov 30th Recd & placed on file.

Also presented report of City Treasurer for the Month of Nov. which was recd & ordered filed.

Select Committees

Mr Serrell from Com. on Clark matter. Reported that some progress had been made. and would present a Resolution later in the evening bearing on the subject.

Mr Jones from Com. on removing obstruction on Park Avenue. Reported that they had been unable to accomplish anything. and offered a Resolution for adoption by the Council.

Report received & tabled until later in the evening.

Standing Committee

Aud.

Mr Bequelin reported correct bills of Mullebury Hospital 28.71. Mullebury Hospital 42.14 Carl Peterson \$12.00
Joseph Newman \$4.50 + Ford & Stiles \$15.00
referred to Auditing Com.

Finance

Mr Serrell reported correct bills of J. H. Gardner \$439.50
+ J. S. Cutter \$77.11 referred to Aud. Com.

Laws & Ordinances

Mr Cornell reported correct bill of E. J. Adelman \$18.20
referred to Aud. Com.

Police

Mr Jones reported correct bills of W. Chase \$58.74 C. ones
25.00 N. R. Mattor 26.24 M. Conway 7.75 E. H. Gault 50.00
+ S. J. Boice \$11.00 referred to Aud. Com.

Also sent bill of Camer Bros. \$37.40 to the Clerk's Desk
without the signature of the Committee

Mr Marsh moved that the bill be referred back to the Com-
mittee, and that they be requested to report on the same at the
next meeting. Carried.

Printing & Stationery

Mr Ross reported correct bills of Runyon & Leonard \$24.45
+ Mulford & Estel \$57.58 referred to Aud. Com.

Salaries, Officers & Elections

Mr Marsh reported correct bills of L. L. F. Hadsworth \$6.00
+ J. C. Coane \$12.00 referred to Aud. Com.

Streets & Public Health

Mr K. Simpson reported correct bill of John C. Meeker \$31.05
which was referred to Aud. Com.

Miscellaneous Business

Mr Polak moved that the Ordinance in relation to Side-
walks be taken from the table for its 3rd reading. Carried.
Ordinance read 3rd time & adopted. All voting "Aye"

Mr Marsh moved that when the Council adjourns it
be to Dec. 10th. Carried

Mr Jones moved that the report of Committee on Remov-
ing obstruction on Park Ave. be taken from the table, and
the Resolution therein be adopted.

Resolution adopted. All voting "Aye"

On Motion of Mr. Jackson the rules of order were suspended to allow him to report correct the following bills for which Warrants were ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund. All voting "Aye"

John Stiles	15.00	Mchharry Hospital	38.71
Carl Peterson	12.00	" " "	42.14
Joseph Newman	4.50		

Also reported correct the following bills for which Warrants were ordered drawn out of the General Fund All voting "Aye"

Cornallader Jones	25.00	Geo. W. Grant	50.00
Wm R. Mattox	26.24	M. Conway	7.75
W. S. Chase	58.74		

On Motion of Mr. Conell, bill of John Johnson \$146.37 was taken from the table, and a Warrant ordered drawn. All voting "Aye"

Mr. Conell moved that the Corporation Counsel be directed to make a demand upon J. B. Coward for \$2240.66 with interest from Jan. 1877. and if not paid to use all lawful means to recover the same. Carried all voting "Aye"

The Council then adjourned.

Walter H. Stefield
City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec. 10th 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment President Livingston in the Chair. Roll Called. all members present but Messrs Bequith, Jones, Mark & Serrell.

Mr Marsh moved that the reading of the minutes of the meetings of Nov 12th & 27th be dispensed with. Carried.

On Motion of Mr Cornell the rules of order were suspended.

Mr Cornell moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes. Carried. After which

Mr Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be to Dec. 17th - Carried.

The following Claims were presented and referred by the Chair

J. B. Miller	\$25.00	A. D. Jennings	12.00
Mrs Addis	15.00	O. B. Leonard	18.00
J. J. Gillies	27.00	V. W. Nash	20.00
Geo. N. Houseman	9.00	Anna Moffet	6.00
W. J. Tobie	15.00	N. K. Hefield	19.75
R. Merrill	15.00	B. B. Gray	18.00
J. A. Demarest	9.00	Wm Messerschmidt	9.00
H. House	9.00	J. A. Davis	6.00
N. A. Woodruff	15.00	H. W. Donnell	10.00
E. C. Morse	9.00	F. A. Durham	6.00
M. M. Thorn	9.00	L. R. Robinson	9.00
J. H. Doane	15.00	James Maynard	11.00
Mr E. L. Lewis	16.00		

Mr Marsh moved that the Finance Com. be requested to find out what the cost would be to put the Town Clock in striking order. Carried.

Mr Marsh moved that the Mayor & City Treasurer be directed to negotiate a loan of \$2500. for sixty days with the First National Bank. in anticipation of the taxes of 1883. Carried all voting "Aye"

The Council then adjourned

Walter Hefield
City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec 17th 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called all members present. Minutes of the meetings of Nov 12th & 27th Dec 10th approved as read.

Claims

The following bills were presented, and referred by the Chair to their proper Committees.

New York & New Jersey Globe Gas & L. Co.	133.44	Peter Houghland	20.00
Hampden Gas Light Co	216.87	W. L. Force & Bro	48.70
Leve & Tetfield	10.19	M. Heffern	4.00
Edwin Cole	12.00		

Standing Committees

Alms.

Mr Reganlin reported correct bills of M. A. Cooper, \$10.00
A. Runyon \$12.00 Julia Hibbitts \$3.00 Mrs A. L. Laine \$16.00
Ry & Relief Assn. \$63.50 Kate Hartpence \$14.00 Susan Vermelle 6.00
referred to Auditing Com.

Finance Com.

Mr Serrell reported on the matter of the Town Clock. That they had inquired as to the cost of repairing same. And more that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated for the purchasing rope for the striking weight, and General repairs. Carried all voting "Aye"

Fire Water & Lamp.

Mr Polak reported correct bills of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co \$133.44 and Hampden Gas Light Co. \$216.87 referred to Aud Com.

Laws & Ordinances

Mr Cornell reported correct bills of Runyon & Leonard \$100.00 and W. L. Force & Bro. \$143.20. Referred to Aud Com.

Also reported on bill of E. C. Chaubrolin. That it be referred back to Mr Chaubrolin, as part of the claim belongs to the Poor Fund. Report read & claim referred?

Licenses

Mr Lardun reported correct the applications of Thomas Hanna, S. C. Eagle for Peddlers license. & Daniel Hibbitts. Thomas Runyon & A. S. Haggins for Paek Licenses. Cha! E. Post for Stage license & Cha! E. Post for Truck license. Report received and Licenses granted.

Police.

Mr Jones reported correct bill of Carney Bros. \$7.40
referred to Aud. Com.

Salary Officers & Elections

Mr Marsh reported on bill of J. B. Miller as being necessary
and recommended that it be returned to him for correction.

Report read & recommendation adopted.

Also reported correct the following Election bills.

A. D. Grinnings	12.00	J. J. Gillis	27.00
D. L. Robinson	9.00	J. A. DeWaret.	9.00
J. H. House	9.00	J. A. Davis	6.00
Hugh M. Donnell	36.00	J. B. Miller	20.00
" " "	10.00	P. Houghton	20.00
V. H. Nash	20.00	E. C. Morse	9.00
Mrs Addis	15.00	N. A. Woodruff	15.00
M. L. Catefield	19.75	G. H. Houseman	9.00
Amos Moffett	6.00	O. B. Leonard	18.00
M. M. Thom.	9.00	Mrs J. Tobin	15.00
J. H. Drane	15.00	R. Meritt	15.00
T. A. Quenau	6.00	Mrs F. Messerschmidt	9.00
B. B. Gray	18.00	John P. Good	45.00
		Craig A. Marsh	131.54

Referred to the Auditing Committee

Streets & Public Health.

Mr R. Simpson reported correct bill of T. A. Quenau \$5.00
referred to Aud. Com.

Miscellaneous Business

Mr Marsh moved that when the Council adjourns on
10 Dec. 31st. Carried.

Mr Marsh moved to discharge the Street Committee on the
matter of the Petition of the Phil & Reading R.R. Co. to strengthen
the Railroad bridges. For.

On Motion of Mr Simpson the rules of order were suspended
so all are here to report correct the following Poorbills

Fulton Hebbills	3.00	Mary A. Cooper	10.00
Mrs A. L. Lacey	16.00	Mrs A. Runyan	12.00
Kate Harbance	14.00	Refd Relief Assn.	63.50
Susan Vermeele	6.00		

Warrants were ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund. all
other City

Also reported Compt. the following bills. for which warrants were ordered drawn out of the General Fund All voting in the affirmative

South S. Cullen	77.11	Daniel Robinson	9.00
J. F. Hadwin	6.00	T. H. Gardner	439.50
Daniel J. Egan	11.00	J. C. Doane	12.00
Mulford Cecil	57.58	John C. Walker	31.05
Rumson & Leonard	24.45	N. Y. H. J. G. H. G. G. Co	133.44
R. J. Gas Light Co.	216.87	Carver Bros.	57.40
Rumson & Leonard	100.00	H. L. Force & Bro.	143.20
J. J. Gellie	27.00	J. A. Duane	9.00
J. H. House	9.00	A. D. Dunning	12.00
E. A. Davis	6.00	P. P. Good	75.00
E. A. Duane	8.00	Hugh W. Dinnell	10.00
Vincent W. Nash	20.00	Hugh W. Dinnell	36.00
J. B. Miller	20.00	Peter Hoagland	20.00
E. C. Morse	9.00	Geo. H. Houseman	9.00
Wm. Addis	15.00	Peter Hoagland	20.00
Wm. A. Woodruff	15.00	Craig A. Marsh	131.54
Amos Maffett	6.00	M. M. Thorn	9.00
O. B. Leonard	18.00	B. B. Gray	18.00
F. A. Duane	6.00	R. Merrill	15.00
N. F. Messerschmidt	9.00	J. H. Duane	15.00
Wm. J. Tobie	15.00	W. L. Hatfield	19.75
E. J. Atwater	18.20		

The Council then adjourned

Walter Hatfield
City Clerk

Monday Evening Dec. 31st 1883

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. President Livingston in the Chair. Roll called all members present except Messrs. Jones & Polak.

On Motion of Mr. Marsh the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. and the rules of order suspended.

Mr. Marsh then moved. That the Council adjourn to January 5th 1884. Carried.

Walter Hatfield
City Clerk

Wednesday Evening Jan 5, 1884

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. President being
in the Chair. Roll called. all members present except Messrs.
Boulton & Gardiner & Tolak. The Minutes of the last meeting
Approved as read.

Claims

The following claims were presented & properly referred by the Chair:

Kate Hawthorne 20. ⁰⁰	John Newman 4.50	Wm. K. Case 53.00
E. O. Chaubert 115.30	J. B. Miller 25.00	W. Cannon 21.00
H. K. Matten 50.00	C. Jones 20.57	G. W. Grant 50.00
J. C. Mucker 134.27	C. W. Nash 4.35	W. W. E. Co. 135.10
M. Fields 9.00	A. Hamilton 26.50	W. A. Hill 101.80
Anna & Bail 30.00	J. Vermeule 6.00	W. A. Cooper 10.00
J. Johnson 825.34	J. Kallert 9.00	W. Higgins 1.75
H. J. Chase 58.32	E. M. Smith 3.00	Henry Thorne 16.50
W. R. R. 62.50	E. O. Chaubert 6.50	Renn & Horn 1.25
J. Van Hook 100.00	J. P. Good 75.00	Curtis & Giffen 65

Official Communications

Mr Serrell presented report of Collector for Month of Dec. 1883. recd
and placed on file. Also presented report of City Clerk for year
ending Dec 31, 1883. recd & ordered filed. Also presented
report of City Judge for the year ending Dec 31, 1883. recd &
ordered filed. Also presented report of City Treasurer for
the year ending Dec 31, 1883. And on Motion of Mr Conill
the report was received and ordered printed in the official papers
all voting "Aye"

Mr Serrell moved that the summary of the Collector's report be
printed in the official papers. Carried. All voting "Aye"

Mr K. Simpson presented report of Street Commissioner for six months ending
Dec 31, 1883. which was recd and ordered filed.

Select Committee.

Mr Serrell from Committee on Clark & Co. reported that they believe
the matter to have assumed a definite shape so that the next
Common Council could prosecute the same to a termination.

On Motion of Mr March the report was received and placed before the next
Common Council.

Mr March then moved that the Committee be discharged with the thanks
of the Council. Carried. Standing Committees.

Also, Mr Jones reported on the bills of E. O. Chaubert 6.50
W. K. Case 53.00 S. Vermeule 6.00 K. Hawthorne 20.00 W. A. Cooper 10.00
J. Newman 4.50 Anna & Bail 30.00

Finance, Mr. Merrill. Reported correct the following bills.
James Maynard \$11.00 Kerry & Thorn 1.25 J. Johnson \$25.34 and John
Johnson. \$197.17 Referred to Aud. Com.

Fire Water & Pump. Mr. Corde reported correct bill of W. G. & H. - Light Co. \$135.10. Referred to Aud. Com.

Police. Mr. Jones reported correct the following bills. Morgan Reed \$62.50
Curtis & Griffin .65 W. H. Waller 50.00 W. S. Chase \$58.34 W. Higgins 1.75
C. Jones 29.57 M. Conway 21.00 E. H. Gault 50.00 E. M. Smith 3.00
Referred to Aud. Com.

Printing & Stationery. Mr. Lee reported correct bills of W. A. Force & Co.
48.00 E. O. Chamberlain \$115.30 Kumpen & Leonard \$16.50 Ref. to Aud. Com.

Salt. Officer & Elec. Mr. Marsh reported on bill of J. B. Miller \$25.00. That the bill is not paid, the
charge of rent of Hall being 5.00 in excess of regular price paid.

An Motion report was recd. and bill ordered filed.

Also reported correct the following bills. P. P. Good \$5.00 W. A. Bettles \$101.80
H. Hamilton 26.50 W. Fields 9.00 J. Van Dinkle \$100.00 Ref. to Aud. Com.

Str. & Public Health. Mr. Marsh moved that rules of order be suspended to allow one member of the Com-
mittee to report on a bill then read. Then Mr. K. Simpson reported
correct bill of J. C. Meeker \$134.27 Ref. to Aud. Com.

The rules of order were then suspended to allow the Finance Com. & the Aud.
Com. to report.

Mr. Merrill from Finance Com. Reported on the condition of the Finance of the
City for the year ending Dec 31, 1883. Report recd & ordered filed.

Mr. Merrill offered a Resolution, that the assessment of property owned by W. H. Keck on
Front Street amounting \$24.20 and all interest & penalties thereon be adjusted & settled
for the principal sum due. Which was adopted.

Mr. J. Simpson reported correct the following Poor Bills, for which Warrants were
ordered drawn out of the Poor Fund. All voting Aye. Kate Hartman 20.00
E. O. Chamberlain 6.50 P. H. Kelso & Co. 53.00 J. Herman 4.50 W. A. Coper 10.00
J. Vermude 6.00 Line & Hall 30.00 Kumpen & Leonard 6.00 W. A. Force & Co 15.00

Also reported correct the following bills, for which Warrants were ordered drawn
out of the General Fund. All voting Aye. W. Fields 9.00 Kumpen & Leonard \$10.80
W. A. Force & Co 33.70 W. G. & H. Light Co 135.10 Kerry & Thorn \$1.25
C. A. Marsh 39.05 J. Wainard 11.00 J. Johnson \$25.34 John Johnson 197.17
W. Reed 62.50 Curtis & Griffin .65 C. Jones 29.57 M. Conway 21.00 W. Higgins 1.75
E. H. Gault 50.00 E. O. Chamberlain 115.30 W. H. Waller 50.00 E. M. Smith 3.00 W. S. Chase 58.34
W. A. Bettles 101.80 P. P. Good 5.00 J. C. Meeker 134.27 H. Hamilton 26.50 J. Van Dinkle \$100.00

Mr. Marsh offered a Resolution, that the Council tender their thanks to Presi-
dent Livingston, for the fair & impartial manner in which he has presided over the
deliberations. Which was unanimously adopted.

Also presented a Resolution that the Council tender their thanks to the City Clerk
for his efficient performance of his duties. Which was adopted.
The Council of 1883 this day. W. A. Bettles & Co

At a Charter Election held in Haverhill Sunday
December 2nd 1883, the following named persons
were duly chosen for the offices designated.

Councilman at Large
Robert L. Livingston

B. Frank Correll

Charles D. Wadsworth.

Councilmen 1st Ward
John Simpson and Ell A. Beaulieu

Councilmen 2nd Ward.
John Ross and John B. Lumm

Councilmen 3rd Ward
Francis E. Marsh and Charles J. West.

Councilmen 4th Ward.
William E. Gardner and Andrew Lee Jr.

Assessor
Joseph A. Hubbard.

Collector
John Johnson

Treasurer
Jeremiah VauWinkle

Chosen Freeholders
J. Frank Hubbard and Andrew Vanderbeck

Commissioners of Appeals.
Manning Vermeule.

Rudolphus MacDugal.

Jeremiah Manning

School Trustees
Jesse L. Heurich

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Justices of the Peace

1 st Ward.	Louis F. Wadsworth
" "	John P. Brockaw *
2 nd Ward	Vincent W. Nash *
" "	Joseph Burger *
3 rd Ward.	J. Oakley Nodine *
" "	R. M. Stille *
4 th Ward	J. L. Sneyck ¹⁸⁸³ ₁₈₈₃ *
" "	E. S. Moffett ¹⁸⁸³ ₁₈₈₃ *
" "	C. J. Gellies *

Cautables

1 st Ward.	George W. Grant *
2 nd Ward	Cadwallader Jones
3 rd Ward.	Amos Moffett
4 th Ward	Andrew Jennings *

Electing Boards

First Ward

Judge.	Vincent L. Frazer
Inspectors.	William Addis and Louis F. Wadsworth
Clerk.	Walter L. Hefpule

Second Ward

Judge.	F. Adelbert Winham
Inspectors.	John H. Stone and Lewis M. Storr *
Clerk.	Bernhardt B. Gray

Third Ward

Judge.	Amos Moffett
Inspectors.	Martin W. Thore and Wm. J. Tobie *
Clerk.	O. B. Lemare

Fourth Ward.

Judge.	Elwood D. Moffett
Inspectors.	Andrew D. Jennings and Michael Fields
Clerk.	Joel D. Hedden

The duly Elected members of the Common Council met at the office of the City Clerk on Saturday evening Dec. 8th 1883, and subscribed the proper oath before the

Henry Mayer Marson, except Maria and Susan who
took the oath before the City Judge Dec 11th 1883. and
Andrew Lorr. who took the oath before the Mayor on
December 13th 1883

Those who failed to take the required oath marked *

Walter H. Sheffield
City Clerk

1884

Mauds Cornish Jan. 7. 1884

The duly elected members of the Common Council met in the Council Chamber for organization.

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk who called the roll. Which was answered by Messrs.

Bequelin	—	Coriell	—	Dumont
Gardner	—	Love	—	Loringston
Marsh	—	Ross	—	Simpson
Wadsworth	—	West	—	

The first business in order being the election of a President of the Board. The Clerk asked for nominations.

Mr Marsh nominated B. Frank Coriell.

Mr Bequelin " " Robert L. Loringston

The Clerk appointed as Tellers Messrs Dumont and Simpson.

The first ballot Coriell 3 Loringston 4 Blank 2

The Clerk declared there was no election.

The second ballot Coriell 6. Loringston 5.

Mr Coriell receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared by the Clerk as President of the Board.

On Motion of Mr Loringston the election of Mr Coriell was made unanimous.

Mr Coriell then took his seat as President, and after making a few remarks. Stated that the next thing in order was the election of a City Clerk.

Mr Dumont nominated Oliver B. Leonard.

Mr Loringston " " Walter L. Setfield.

The Chair appointed as Tellers Messrs Marsh & Loringston who reported as follows.

First ballot. 18 votes cast. of which Setfield received 5. and Leonard received 6.

The Chair declared Oliver B. Leonard duly elected City Clerk.

Mr Marsh nominated Henry Hamilton for Auditor.

Mr Love " " Stephen A. Davis.

First ballot results in Hamilton receiving 6 votes Davis 4 votes and Blank 1.

The Chair declared Henry Hamilton duly elected Auditor.

On Motion of Mr Livingston, the election of Mr Leonard and Mr Hamilton was made unanimous.

Mr Marsh moved that the Council hold a regular meeting one week from to-night. Carried.

Mr Marsh moved that the Rules of order as used by the last Council, be adopted by this Council. Carried.

Mr Dumont offered a Resolution, that John Johnson be designated as the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the Collection of taxes, issued by the City Judge, and that the City Judge be directed upon the return to him of any tax warrant to issue an alias or pluries tax warrant. He directed to the said John Johnson. Adopted.

Mr Marsh moved that "The Central New Jersey Times" and "Constitutionalist" be designated as the official paper. Carried all voting "Aye".

Mr Bequelier moved that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Mayor, and notify him of the organization of the Council, and then receive any message from him. Adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs Bequelier, Marsh & West.

On the return of the Committee, His Honor Mayor Maxson delivered his message in person, which was

On Motion of Mr Livingston received & ordered filed.

Mr Livingston moved that the Clerk, have printed Roll Call Handouts. Carried all voting "Aye".

The Council then adjourned.

Walter H. Hefield
City Clerk

Plainfield, N.J. Jan. 14. 1884

The Council was called to order by President Coriell and the roll call answered by all the members except Mr. Simpson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chairman then announced the names of the various Standing-committees as follows:

Alms: West, Love, Wadsworth

Auditing: Simpson, Bequelin, Gardner

Finance: Wadsworth, Livingston, Dumont,

Fire, Water & Lamps: Livingston, Marsh, West

Laws & Ordinances: Marsh, Dumont, Livingston

Licenses: Bequelin, West, Love

Police: Ross, Wadsworth, Marsh

Printing: Gardner, Simpson, Bequelin

Salaries, Offices & Election: Love, Gardner, Ross.

Streets: Dumont, Ross, Simpson

Claims.

Mr. Dumont presented bills of J. Rafferty \$9.⁴ referred by chairman to Police Com.

and V. W. Nash: \$4.35 referred to L. & O. Com.

Mr. West presented claims of Lucy A. Cornet \$9.⁴ and M. Heppain \$4.⁰⁰ referred to Alms. Com.

Mr. Bequelin submitted three bills of last year, which were referred to Alms Com. Heppain \$4.⁴ - Hetfield \$10.⁹ - Cole \$12.⁴

The chairman of Law & Ordinance Com. presented Collector Johnson's Bond with a statement that it was correct with the exception of an affidavit required. On motion the clerk was instructed to return the document to the Collector to obtain the required oath of sureties.

New Business

The rules of order were suspended to allow the presentation of various applications for liquor licenses.

Mr. Love presented the petitions of
Jacob Blum for a hotel and
privilege to sell liquor therein; also of
Charles Smith for a saloon
license

Mr. Gardner presented the applications of
John Rafferty,
James Connely, + Hugh O. Donnell
Edward P. Thorne,
for saloon licenses

Mr. Livingston presented the petition of
James H. Force
for a hotel, billiard room and saloon license
By ruling of the President all the above
applications were referred to the Commit-
tee on Licenses.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Council
proceeded to decide in the way the law
prescribes for Ward councilmen to
choose their terms of office.

On further motion the clerk was
directed to prepare one envelope for
each of the four wards with a slip of
paper in each written upon "one year",
and another envelope for each of the
wards with a slip in each written upon
"two years".

The members from the Second-
Third and Fourth Wards, by lot then
divided themselves in classes with the
following result:

2 ^d Ward.	Mr. Ross	One year
	Mr. Demorest	Two years

3 ^d Ward.	Mr. West	One year
	Mr. Marsh	Two years

4 th Ward	Mr. Gardner	One year
	Mr. Love	Two years

In absence of Mr. Simpson of First ward the further casting of lots was suspended at present.

By motion the clerk was instructed to have printed fifty or more cards containing the names of members of the Standing Committee — all voting "aye".

Mr. Drumont submitted the following resolutions which were adopted.

That such portions of the Mayor's Message as relate to the maintenance of the poor be referred to Alms Com.

That such portions relating to licenses be referred to Com. on Licenses.

That such portions as relate to legislation for the City be referred to Com. on Laws & Ordinances.

On motion, a recess of five minutes was taken, and when reconvened the rules were suspended to allow the presentation of license application.

Mr. Livingston submitted the application of J. B. Miller for a hotel and privilege to sell liquor therein. Referred to Com. on Licenses.

On motion of Mr. Marsh it was decided that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet two weeks from to night.

Mr. Bequaert moved the Council now adjourn — adopted.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

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Monday evening Jan 28, 1884
The Council convened pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Coriell.

All members present at roll call except Messrs. Ross & Madamuth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The rules of order were suspended to allow Councilmen of First ward to draw lots for their respective terms

On motion the drawing took place in the same manner as at first and resulted in

Mr. Bequelin for one year

Mr. Simpson " two yrs.

Petitions

The application of Charles Zimmer for a saloon keepers license was presented and by the chair referred to License Com.

The petition of Patrick Day for a saloon license was presented and on motion of Mr. Marsh the application was laid on the table.

The applications of Mrs. Sullivan and Charles Boek for liquor saloons, were submitted and referred to License Com.

A petition was presented from Maurice Daly for the privilege to keep a Hotel and sell liquor therein. referred.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and properly referred by the chair:

D. Hand Board for Jan.	6 mos. previous	\$223.42
Plainfield Gas L. Co. " Dec. bill		\$220.47

Reports of Com.

The Alms Com. report correct the claims of L. Hatfield: M. Heffern: E. Cole: L. A. Cornett the report was accepted and the bills referred to Auditing Com.

License.

Mrs. Bequelin & Lore reported correct the application of Jno. Rafferty for a saloon license.

On motion the license was granted by 7 ays & 2 nays; Mrs. Bequelin, Coriell Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Lore and

Simpson voting "Aye": Mess. Marsh & West voting "Nay."

The Committee reported correct the application of Hugh O. Dornell for saloon

Mr. Marsh inquired if all the names of the signers were regular and if all the members of the License Com. concurred in the report. Mr. West demurred and made a minority report. After further discussion on motion, the license was granted:

Mess. Bequelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Love & Simpson voting "aye". Mess. Drumont, Marsh & West voting "nay".

The Committee reported correct the petitions of Charles Smith & Jas. H. Force for saloon & Hotel licenses respectively: which were granted: Mess. Bequelin, Coriell, Drumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love and Simpson voting "aye" & Mess. Marsh and West voting "Nay".

The Committee reported correct the application of James Connely for saloon license. Mr. West of the Com. made a minority statement concerning the irregularity of the signatures of two persons.

On motion the license was granted by the same vote as the last two. 7 ayes & 2 nays.

The Com. reported favorably on the Hotel application of Jacob Bleium, and a minority report was made by Mr. West on the incorrectness of three signatures. After some discussion a motion was made that the petition be granted, Mess. Bequelin, Gardner, Livingston, Love and Simpson (5) voting aye and Mess. Coriell, Drumont, Marsh & West (4) voting nay, whereupon the President declared the motion lost. Mr. Livingston appealed from the decision of the Chair which was sustained by a vote of 5 to 3.

The President then declared the motion adopted and the license granted.

The Com. reported the petition of J. B. Miller as correct having witnessed the mark of Wm Sullivan since the application was presented to the Council.

Mr. Marsh entered his protest against the Council granting this petition since it had not conformed to the requirements of the Ordinance and read the presentment by the last Grand Jury against the Common Council of Rahway & the Executive Board of Elizabeth for granting liquor licenses with similar irregularities. His motion to lay upon the table was lost; but an amendment by Mr. Livingston to return the petition to the Applicant for correction, was adopted, and the report as amended was accepted.

The Com. reported correct the Application of E. P. Thorn for a Saloon License. After some discussion on the name of one signor, the license was granted Messrs. Bequelin, Cornell, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love and Simpson voting "aye" - Messrs. Marsh & Hart voting "nay".

New Business.

The Constable Bond of Amos Maffett was presented and referred to L. & C. Com.

The City Treasurer's Bond was submitted and ordered returned for sureties to justify in accordance with resolution of Council.

Rules were suspended to allow L. & C. com. to report on Constable's Bond. The Com. reported the Bond correct and recommended its approval which was adopted. And instructed the Clerk to have it recorded at County Clerk's Office all voting "Aye".

A further suspension of the rules of order was permitted to allow the Auditing

Committee to report on sundry bills. The Auditing Com. then reported correct the following claims against the Poor Fund:

Elias Cole	\$12.00
Lori Hetfield	10.19
Lucy A. Cornett	9.-
M. Hefferin	4.-
M. Hefferin	4.-

On motion the report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the same, all voting "Aye"

The Council then adjourned

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Plainfield N. J. Feb. 4, 1884.

The Council convened at the usual hour with a full board present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with corrections approved.

Petitions.

Mr. West presented a petition from Miss. Nurra Kirkner and others for a stone cross walk across Central Avenue at 8th St. from East corner to South corner. Ref^d to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Ross presented a communication from Mr. Lerner asking for the location of a street lamp in front of No. 59 LaGrand Avenue. Referred to Com. on F. W. & Lamps.

Claims.

Mr. Gardner submitted the following claims J. C. Meeker Quartermaster's salary as St. Com^r \$50.⁰⁰ and bill for work on streets \$9.²⁰ - Referred to Com. on A. O. & E. & Streets.

John Johnson, months fees as Collector of taxes \$57.⁰⁰ referred to Finance Com.

J. T. Fritts, Quartermaster's salary as City Physician \$75.⁰⁰ referred to A. O. & E. Com.

Mr. Ross submitted the bills of Policemen
Grant \$50.* Mattax \$50.* - Jones \$15.* - Conway \$7.*
Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Love presented bills of Newman \$4.⁵⁰ - S.
Vernicle \$6. Mrs. Dady \$8. - Mrs. Cooper \$10.* - C.
Peterson \$12.* - Kate Hartpence \$20.* - Plainfield
Relief Association \$83.* -
All referred to the Committee on Alms.

Mr. Simpson presented the bill of Ref. & C. J.
Leola Gas & C. for Jan. \$136.¹⁶ referred to F. W. & H.
also claim of Muhlenberg Hospital \$16.⁵⁰ for care
of Johnny Goldsack. referred to Com. on Alms.

Official Communications.

His Honor the Mayor submitted a proposition
from representatives of the "West Patent" of a
system of sewerage for this City. Referred to
the Com. on Streets.

The Mayor presented the names of the fol-
lowing persons for confirmation to the dif-
ferent offices named:

George M. Angelman for Street Commissioner
On motion the Council voted by ballot, which
resulted in a confirmation of the appointment by
a vote of 7 to 4

Lewis M. Rocap & Mulford Hale for Pound Masters
Confirmed by a vote of 10 to 1

John T. Fritts M.D. for City Physician
Confirmed by a vote of 10 to 1

J. Oakley Noddyne for Overseer of the Poor
Confirmed by a vote of 9 to 2

Elmer D. Moffett }
George W. Grant } for Policemen
Wm R. Mattax }

On motion the ballot was taken separately and
in the order nominated which resulted as follows:

Moffett	7 ayes	to 4 ayes	not confirmed
Grant	9 ayes	to 2 nays	Confirmed
Mattax	10 ayes	to 1 nay	Confirmed

Walter L. Hetfield for Counsel to the Corporation
 Not confirmed: the vote being 6 ayes to 5 ayes.

Thomas Price

Wm Roxbury

Morris Higgins

Mingo Washington

Wm V. Mundy

James Flynn

Cadwalder Jones

} Special Policemen

On motion these nominations were laid on table

John Johnson, Collector, presented his monthly report which was read and referred to Finance Com.

J. Van Winkle Ins. - submitted a monthly statement which was referred to Finance Com.

New Business.

Mr. Marsh introduced a Resolution providing for the justification of a part of the sureties to official bonds when they aggregate the amount of specified penalty

Mr. Marsh introduced an Ordinance for the assessment of Property and the collection of taxes for 1884. which was read twice, adopted section by section, ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading and proper advertisement. all voting "aye"

Mr. Drumont presented a resolution relative to more permanent repairs on the streets, requesting the Street Com. to consider the propriety of using crushed stone instead of gravel, and directing the Com. on Laws & Ordinances to provide by legislation some measure whereby the City may be enabled to improve its streets and have the cost assessed on property benefitted. Adopted

Mr. Marsh introduced an Amendment to the Police Ordinance which was read twice and

ordered suggested preparatory to a fluid reading, Mess. Coriell, Dumont, Marsh, Ross, Wadsworth and West voting "aye" & Mess. Bequelin, Gardner, Livingston, Love and Simpson voting "nay".

Mr. Dumont submitted a resolution concerning the prosecution and settlement of the Clark & Coward matter - adopted, all voting "aye" but Mr. Gardner who voted "nay".

Mr. Marsh presented the Collector's bond which was referred to L. & C. Com.

On motion of Mr. Livingston a recess was taken for a few minutes.

Upon re-assembling it was decided that when the Council adjourn it be to Monday evening Feb. 18.

Mr. Livingston presented the application of J. B. Miller for a hotel license with a letter of explanation from Wm Sullivan concerning his signature.

On motion the petition was granted: Messrs. Bequelin, Coriell, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love, Simpson, Wadsworth & West voting "aye" & Messrs. Marsh & Ross voting "nay".

The City Treasurer's bond was presented & referred to L. & C. Com.

On motion of Mr. Gardner the application of Pat Day for a Saloon License was taken from the table by a standing vote of Six to Five, and on further motion the petition was referred to the License Com.

Mr. Wadsworth submitted a resolution fix-

ing the compensation for 1884 of the following named officers:

City Treasurer	(a)	\$400.	per annum
City Clerk		\$350.	" "
City Physician		\$250	" "
Overseer of Poor		\$200	" "
Street Commissioner		\$200	" "
Regular Policeman		\$50	per month

and an additional \$100. per year to such officer as shall be acting as chief of Police for the time being.

On motion adopted all voting "aye" but Mr. Bequelin who voted "nay"

Mr. Dumont submitted a resolution that the Com. on L. & C. prepare an ordinance enabling the Board to elect a Corporation Counsel for a term of three yrs. adopted.

Under the suspension of the rules of order for the transaction of each item of business the following business was attended to:

The L. & C. committee reported correct the bond of Tax Collector Johnson and on motion it was approved by the Council and ordered to be recorded. all voting "aye"

The police Com. reported the sundry claims of the policemen correct and the report being accepted, the bills were referred to Auditing Com.

The Alms Com. reported Back Hands' bill for correction

The claim of W. J. Chase was presented \$69.84 and referred to Police Com.

The L. & C. com. reported correct the bond of City Treas. which was accepted; the bond approved and ordered recorded. all "aye"

The Auditing Com. reported correct the four
 police bills: G. W. Grant \$50.⁺
 W. R. Malloy \$50.⁺
 C. Jones 15
 M. Conway 7

On motion the report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn for their payment, all voting "aye"

The Police Com. reported in favor of paying \$40.⁺ on account of Chase's bill, there being some charges in the claim that the Com. required further time to investigate before approving the whole bill.

On motion the report was accepted and the bill referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Wadsworth introduced a resolution that the note of \$2500 maturing at the First Nat^l Bank on the 10th be paid at that time adopted, all voting "aye".

On motion the Council adjourned
 O. B. Leonard
 City Clerk.

Special Meeting.

February 12. '84

The Council came to order and the roll call was answered by Messrs. Bonnell, Gardner, Livingston, Love, Ross & Simpson; Mr. Bequelin coming in just at the close of the roll.

The Clerk read the call which convened the Board signed by Messrs. Bequelin, Love, Simpson & Gardner, stating the purpose of the meeting was to rectify the license application of Chas. Zimmer.

Mr. Bequelin stated the petition was incorrect and on motion it was referred to applicant for correction.

On motion a recess of five minutes was taken and upon reconvening Mr. Bequelin Re-Presented the Application of Charles Zimmer for a Saloon License, which the clerk read and on further motion, the petition was referred to License Committee and the Clerk instructed to advertise the same according to law.

On motion adj:

O. B. Leonard,

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

February 18. 1884.

The Council met pursuant to last adjournment - All members present at the roll-call. Minutes of the preceding and special meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Simpson presented a petition for crosswalk across Park Avenue at North Avenue on South east side. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. West submitted a request from Mrs. A. A. Miller to be allowed to correct the line of the street at intersection of La Grande, Putnam and Franklin Place in front of her property. Referred to Com. on L & C.

Mr. Ross presented a petition from the Fire Board of this City requesting the adoption of an Ordinance "to regulate and control the manner of erecting dwelling houses &c." Referred to L & C.

Mr. Ross presented a petition from J. J. Vail to build a frame office on North Avenue opposite the depot. Referred to F. W. & L. Com.

Mr. Bequelin submitted a petition from

J. V. Woodruff for a license to keep a Hotel & sell liquor therein at Netherwood.
also

Applications of Messrs. Hoagland, Kline, Taylor, Sumner, Belcher, Moore, Post, Carey, Holmes, Roberts & Boice for licenses under the Hack and Truck Ordinance. Referred
also petition of Warren Ice & Cold Co for truck license without fee. Ref.

Mr. Marsh presented a request of Hugh McDonald to erect a livery stable sign on 6th St. and petition from A. M. Giffen to build a barn at west corner of 2^d & Washington Streets and a lean-to in rear of his place of business - All referred to F. W. & L.

The President submitted a request from John Lockwood in behalf of G. H. Norman Hydraulic engineer, that some action be taken on his proposition to erect water works in this City. Ref. to F. W. & L.
Claims.

The following bills were presented and by the chairman referred to proper Committees:

Runyon & Leonard printing & adv.	\$89.60
J. J. Carey moving safe to Clubs office	\$10.-
W. L. Hetfield services &c	\$15.70
J. Oakley Noddyne services	\$50. #
A. M. Runyon internment Mrs. Smith	\$15.
Mr. Van Nest sent for poor	\$3. #
M. Heffernan " "	\$4 #
C. Cowling " "	\$4 #
J. J. Prudden " "	\$120. #
A. Willets boots " "	18.75
W. S. Lehar	\$24.60
D. Hand's bill corrected	\$223.42
C. A. Marsh salary	\$125.00

Official Communications

Mayor Maxson submitted the following names for confirmation as special policemen: Geo. M. Ault, John Harding.

Henry Hamilton - John Jackson -

Horace Van Wert - Joseph Noel

Patrick Flanagan & Stephenson R. Hope

and asked to withdraw the name of Thomas Price - On motion laid on the table for present.

St. Commissioner Auglemaus bond was presented and read, referred to L. & C. Com.

Corporation Counsel Marsh submitted information of a bill introduced in the Senate proposing to cut off the south western part of the city below Rock avenue.

Referred to L. & C. Com.

Standing Committees.

The Alms Com. reported correct the following claims D. Hand \$223.42 - J. Newman \$4.50 Mrs. Vermeule \$6 - Mary Dady \$8 - Mrs. Cooper \$10.⁺ Carl Petersen \$12.⁺ Mrs. Hartpence \$26.⁺ Plainfield Relief Assn \$83.⁺ Muhlbaugh Hospital \$16.⁵⁰

On motion the report was accepted and the bills referred to Auditing Com.

The Auditing Com. reported correct the bill of M. S. Chase - report accepted and claim referred to Police Com.

The Finance Com. reported correct the bill of J. J. Carey, which was accepted and the bill referred to Auditing Com.

The bill of Collector Johnson was referred back to him for alteration in conformity with a resolution to be submitted later.

The Fire Water & Lamp Com. reported with

their approval the petition of F. T. Lerner for a Gas Lamp in front of No. 59 La Grande Ave. The report was accepted and the petition granted - all voting "aye".
 The Committee report on J. T. Vails request to erect a frame office, recommending the granting of petition - report accepted & recommendation adopted.

The Law & Ordinance Com. report unfavorably on the matter of procuring legislation at present for permanent improvements to our streets and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

On motion the Council concurred in the report and request.

The Com. report with their approval the St. Commissioner's Bond - on motion the report was accepted - bond approved & ordered to be recorded all voting "aye".

The Com. report on the State bill proposing to annex the south western part of this City to Middlesex Co. that they be authorized to take measures to oppose the passage of the bill. adopted all "aye".

The License Com. reported correct the various petitions for Hack and Cartman licenses - which report was adopted and the licenses granted. with instructions to the Clerk to direct applicants attention to the provisions of the Ordinance.

The Com. reported on Engine Co's application for a free truck license; that "under the existing Ordinance no exemption could be granted, they would make report at another time."

The Com. through its chairman, reported correct the petition of Maurice Daly for a Hotel on N. cor. of Second & Park avenue with priv-

ilege to sell liquor therein.

On motion the report was adopted and the application granted, all members voting "aye" but Messrs Marsh & Ross who voted "nay".

The Com. reported correct the petition of Wm Sullivan for a Saloon Keeper's license. A minority report against granting the license was submitted by Mr. West; but the petition was granted by the following vote: Messrs Bequelin, Coriell, Gardner, Livingston, Love and Simpson voting "aye" and Messrs Drumont, Marsh, Ross, Wadsworth and West voting "nay".

The Com. reported correct the petition of Chas. Bock for a Saloon Keeper's license, which was granted by a vote of 8 ayes to 3 nays, Messrs Marsh, Ross & West voting in the negative.

The Police Com. reported correct the bills of J. Rafferty \$9.⁴ & W.S. Chase \$69.⁸⁴. The report was adopted and claims referred to the Auditing Com.

The Salaries O. & C. Com. reported correct the bills of J. Muecke \$50.⁴ C. A. Marsh \$125.⁴ J. D. Noddy \$50.⁴ J. T. Fritts \$75. and W. L. Wetfield \$15.⁰⁰ accepted and referred to Auditing Com. excepting claim of Mr. Wetfield held back for further examination.

The Street Com. report correct the bill of J. Muecke \$4.²⁰ referred to Auditing Com.

The Com. further report on previous resolution with reference to using crushed stone upon the streets.

The report was read, and ordered filed.

Now Business.

Mr. Wadsworth offered a resolution fixing the compensation of the Tax Collector for

the current year being 2% on taxes of 1883: 3% on 1882, and 6% on prior years. Adopted all voting "Aye"

Mr. Livingston, submitted a resolution recommending the strict enforcement of the Frame Building Ordinance and discontinuance of further privileges under it. Adopted

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Street Committee were directed to confer with the Rail-road authorities and direct their attention to the dilapidated condition of the roofs of the bridges over sidewalks and request their repair. adopted.

Mr. Demont introduced a resolution that an appropriation of \$100.⁰⁰ be made for St. repairs. Adopted all voting "aye" also that Com. on Sts. be authorized to repair road scraper or have a new one made.

On motion of Mr. Marsh it was agreed to refer to the L. & C. Com.^{ee} the printing of the Rules of Order and the Ordinances, and report to the Council

The Rules were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to report

The Auditing Com. reported correct the following claims which were ordered paid, all voting "aye".

J. J. Loarey	\$10. -
C. A. Marsh	\$125. -
J. C. Meeker	\$50. -
J. C. Meeker	\$ 9. ²⁰
J. Rafferty	\$ 9. -
W. S. Chase	\$69.84

All from the general account and

J. O. Noddyne	\$50.-
J. T. Fritts	\$75.
Mrs. Cooper	\$10.
D. Hand	\$223.42
Mrs. Dady	\$8.00
Mrs. Vermenli	6.-
Carl Peterson	\$12.
Jos. Newman	\$4.50
Mrs. Hartpence	\$20.#
Relief Association	\$83.#
Muhlenberg Hospital	\$16.50

On motion the Council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard,
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

March 3, 1884

The council was called to order by the Pres. All members present at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications.

Petitions for hack and truck licenses were presented from Mep. Hadden - Lynch - Utzinger - Sheler - Quency - Mahaffee - Berrell - Trokes and Mortman all of which were referred to the License Com.

A statement was read from the late City Clerk concerning closing account of hack licenses fees paid since Jan. 1. Filed.

An application was presented from Chas. Trimmer for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities of one quart and upwards, as well as in bottles commonly known as "quarts" and "pints". Referred to License Com.

A petition from J. Hickling and others was read, requesting repairs to the side-

walk on Front St. east cor. Washington St. referred to L. & H. Com.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and by the President referred to proper committees: McAnglemann \$16.⁶⁶ salary and \$18.⁰⁰ work on streets: Force Bros. \$80.⁰⁰ - W. J. Chase \$58.³⁴ - Grant \$50.⁰⁰ - Mattox \$50.⁰⁰ - Conway \$4.⁰⁰ - Relief \$105.⁰⁰ - Bird \$24.⁷⁹ - Hartpence \$18.⁰⁰ - Vermeule \$12.⁰⁰ - Cooper \$10. - Kriwman \$4.⁵⁰ - M. J. Globe Gas L. Co. re. \$133.92 - J. A. Cutler \$77.⁰⁰

Official.

His Honor Mayor Marston submitted further nominations for special policeman Frank B. Fine and M. Conway, requesting the withdrawal of name of J. Harding. Tabled.

City Treasurer and City Collector's monthly reports were read and referred to Finance Com.

Reports of Standing Com.

The Alms Com. reported correct the following claims upon the Poor Fund: J. J. Pruden \$120.⁰⁰ - Am Remyon \$15.⁰⁰ - Willet \$18.⁷⁵ - Keff-erin \$4. - Bowling \$4. - Van Nest \$3.⁰⁰ - all referred to Auditing Com.

F. W. & L. Com. reported on application of O' Donnell that livery sign, desired is erected, filed - that A. M. Griffen's petition be denied. adopted - that the bills of Plainfield Gas Light Co. \$207.67 and \$220.47 were correct accepted and referred to Auditing Com.

The License Com. reported correct the applications under Hack & Truck Ordinance presented this evening - on motion the licenses were granted. The Com. reported the petition of S. V. Wordruff, as conforming to the requirements of the Liquor Ordinance - On motion a license to keep the Artherwood Hotel and sell liquor therein was granted all voting "aye" except Mep. Marsh & Ross who voted "nay"

The Police Com.^{ee} reported correct the monthly claims of the policemen. referred.

The Com. on Printing report correct the bills of Runyon & Leonard \$89.⁶⁰ and Messrs Force Bros. \$80.⁸⁵ accepted and referred.

Salary Com. reported correct St. Commissioner's salary for Feb. \$16.⁶⁶ referred to Auditing Com.

Street Com. reported correct bill of G. M. Angelman \$18.⁰⁰ - referred.

New Business

Mr. Wadsworth introduced a resolution which was adopted, that the City Judge be and hereby is directed to except from the command of tax-warrants, the unauthorized school poll tax of 50 cents.

Mr. Dumont submitted a series of resolutions calling for a Money Election Tuesday March 25, for an additional sum of \$5000⁰⁰ for repairs on the streets. After remarks by various members, the resolutions* were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Dumont introduced a resolution that the Com. on Streets be empowered to buy a roller suitable for the road at a cost not exceeding \$175. Adopted all "aye"

On motion of Mr. Marsh there was taken from the table all the Mayor's nominations for Special Policemen (not withdrawn except that of Wm. Roxbury, and their appointment was unan-
ed by roll call. viz: *

Frank B. Fine

Michael Conway

Morris Higgins

Mingo Washington

Jm. V. Mundy

James Flynn

Cadwallader Jones

George M. Dunitz

Henry Hamilton

Whereas, The best interests of the city imperatively demand work and repairs on the streets, for which the funds available are wholly inadequate,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council, a greater sum of money than \$10,000, to wit, the additional sum of \$5,000, is necessary to be raised in the current year for the uses of the city of Plainfield.

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 26 of the act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4th, 1872, an election be held between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1884, at the polling places designated by the Common Council for the last municipal election, to vote the sum of \$5,000 to be raised by tax in this city for the uses of the city of Plainfield for the year 1884, in addition to the specific sum of \$10,000 authorized by the charter to be annually raised by tax; said sum of \$5,000 to be assessed and collected at the time and in the manner directed by law for the assessment and collection of annual city taxes; and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice in the manner required by the charter that such election will be held accordingly.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary and proper arrangements for such election.

Resolved, That if at the election ordered by the Common Council to be held on the 25th instant the sum of \$5,000 is voted to be raised by tax the total amount of said special tax be appropriated to street improvements, including the purchase of a stone-crusher and such other implements, machinery or materials as may be deemed appropriate to the purpose of street repairs and improvements.

John Jackson
 Horace Van Nest
 Joseph Noel
 Patrick Flanagan
 Stephenson R. Hope

Mr. Dumont submitted a resolution which was adopted, directing the Tax Collector to proceed forthwith under the advice of Corporation Counsel to enforce the collection of taxes in arrears, in accordance with the command of his warrant.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the regular Tax Ordinance received its third reading and was unanimously adopted: all voting "aye".

The Ordinance amending the Police Ordinance was also called up and given a third reading and finally adopted by the following vote: Mep. Cornell - Dumont - Marsh - Ross - Wadsworth and West voting "aye" & Mep. Bequelin - Gardner - Livingston, Lone and Simpson voting "nay".

On motion of Mr. West, the council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole (Mr. Livingston taking the Chair) to discuss informally the question of lighting and extinguishing the Street gas-lamps by two or more extra night policemen, to be appointed.

After a discussion of the subject the committee dissolved and the chairman Mr. Livingston, reported to the Council in session again, that it was advisable to refer to the joint committees F. W. & L. & Police, the whole matter of appointing two or more extra policemen for night patrol, and at same time light and extinguish the street gas lamps.

On motion the question was so referred.

The rules of order were suspended to allow the auditing committee to report which they did at once, reporting correct the following claims for payment of

which warrants were ordered drawn, all voting "aye"

W. S. Chase		\$ 58.34
G. W. Grant		50.
W. R. Mattox		50.-
M. Conway		4.-
G. M. Anglemann	Salary 1 mo.	16.66
G. M. Anglemann		18.-
Plainfield Gas L. Co.	Dec.	220.47
" " " "	Jan.	207.67
Force Bros.		80.85
Rumyon & Leonard		89.60
J. J. Pinder		120.-
A. Willett		18.75
A. M. Rumyon		15.
M. Heppner		4.
C. Corbly		4.
G. Van Arst		3.

On motion the Council adjourned —

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

April 7, 1884.

The Council met at the usual hour and was called to order by President Coriell.

All members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with suggestion of Mr. Dumont that the original resolutions relating to Money election, he entered in full, were adopted.

Petitions.

Mr. Dumont presented petition of Messrs Case and Goddard with reference to encroachments on width of 9th St. between Park Avenue & Third Place. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Livingston presented a request of the Vice Pres. of the Building Loan Association

for use of the Council room once a month.
Referred to the Finance Com.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition from James Cahill for a license to sell liquor in Quarts and Pint bottles on Cottage Place
On motion of Mr. Marsh it was laid on the table.

Mr. Bequelin presented petitions for hack truck and peddlers licenses from Messrs. Day - Keely - O'Brien - Coleman - Burns - Hibbs - Eugene No. 2 - Coddington - Stephen Berner - Pell - Kenna - & Hoff
Referred to License Com.

Mr. Livingston presented request of E.R. Pope to remove frame building from Park ave + 5th St. to S. side of 4th St. cor of Washington St.
Referred to Com. on F. M. & L.

Also a communication from Robert Freeman read and filed.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and by the chair referred to proper committees:
Relief Assn. \$80.75 - AD Cork & Co \$35.14 - A. L. Loring \$16 - A Runyon \$12 - MacCormac \$10 - L. A. Cornett \$9 - C. Cowling \$8 - M. Dady \$8 - J. Newman \$4.50 - M. Hefferin \$4 + 2 - M. Van Nest \$6.40 to Alms -

Sundry Money Election bills - to S. O. H.
M. & M. Geom & L. Co \$136.14 - J. Vatterlein \$13. - G. M. Angelman \$152.00 - 16.67 - M. Bird \$62.50 - H. Hamilton \$25.80 - Runyon & Leonard \$29.71 - Monthly police bills - John Johnson \$193.97 - J. Van Winkle \$100 - O'Brien & Leonard \$100.70

Official

The Corporation Counsel submitted a request to have authority given him to appeal the case of the City against Dennis Daly. referred to the L. & C. Com. with power.

His honor the Mayor sent in the nomination of Nicholas Kelly for Special Policeman, which was unanimously confirmed.

The Mayor's veto to the Ordinance amending the Police Ordinance, was read and on motion ordered in full upon the journals of the Council.

To the Honorable Common Council:

I respectfully return to your Hon. Body without my approval the ordinance amending the ordinance entitled an ordinance to create and define the duties of a Board of Police and a Police force, approved Feb. 28, 1882.

The ordinance proposes to take from the Mayor the appointing power conferred on him by the act of the Legislature "approved March 18, 1874." The first section of that act provided "That the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the Common Council appoint all officers of the City not required to be elected except the City Clerk and Janitor of the council chamber." The office of the Captain or Chief of Police is

as necessary to the City as the office of Policeman and has in fact been recognized ever since the City was incorporated. I am aware that a former Council for mere political or personal reasons abolished the office of Captain of the police while they in fact recognized the office under another name and another incumbent as Chief of Police. Such legislation is intended to frustrate the object and intent of the Legislature to take from the Mayor the selecting of proper agents to assist him in forcing observance of the law and the ordinance of the City and is contrary to the law of the State. Respectfully,

WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.

March 11th, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Marsh it was agreed to reconsider the returned ordinance. After remarks made by Messrs. Marsh, Livingston & the Counsel to the Corporation, the Ordinance was passed by the following vote notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor to the contrary: Messrs. Coriell, Dumont, Marsh, Ross, Wadsworth & West voting "aye" & Messrs. Bequelin, Gardner, Livingston, Love and Simpson voting "nay".

The monthly report of the City Collector was read and referred to Finance Com.

A quarterly statement of the City Treasurer was presented and referred.

The City Clerk's official statement of the result of the recent Money Election, held March 25, 1884 was read and directed to be placed upon the record.

Total number of votes cast	769
Money received	448
No Money	318
Rejected	3
Total majority for money	130

Report of Standing Com.

Alms.

Mr. West chairman reported correct the following bills: Relief Assn. \$105 - McBird \$24.⁴⁹ Mrs. Vermeule \$12. - Cooper \$10 - Hartman \$18 - Newman \$4.⁵⁰ - Laing \$16 - Runyan \$12 - Cooper \$10 - Vermeule \$10 - Cornet \$9 - Cowling \$8 - Dady \$8 Newman \$4.⁵⁰ - Hefferin \$4.⁰⁰ - 2 + Van Ant \$6. On motion the report was accepted and the claims referred to Auditing Com.

Finance

Mr. Wadsworth chairman reported correct bills of J. S. Carter \$77.¹¹ + J. Johnson \$193.⁹⁷ accepted and referred.

T. W. & Lamps

Mr. Livingston chairman reported correct the claims of Plainfield Gas. L. Co. \$213 - and N. Y. + N. J. State G. L. Co. \$136.16 + \$133.92 - accepted + referred.

License

Mr. Bequelin, chairman, reported correct the applications of sundry parties for licenses under the Hack & Peddle Ordinance. On motion the petitions were granted viz: Messrs. Day - Keely - O'Brien - Coleman - Birns - Hibbs - Engine Co. No. 2 - Coddington - Sulphur - Beumer - Pell - Kerma - Hoff.

The Com. also report the petition of C. Zimmer for a Bottle^{liquor} license as conforming to the ordinance and on motion the license was granted: Messrs. Bequelin, Gardner, Livingston, Gore, Livingston and Wadsworth voting "aye" and Messrs. Correll - Dumont, Marsh, Ross, and West voting "nay".

The Com. report correct also the application of Patrick Day and moved it be granted. After remarks of protest by Messrs. Marsh and West a motion to lay on the table was carried being sustained by Messrs. Dumont, Livingston, Marsh, Ross, Wadsworth, + West.

Police

Mr. Ross, chairman, reported the claims of the policemen correct - accepted and referred.

Printing and S.

Mr. Gardner, chairman reported correct the bill of Runyon & Leonard \$29.⁷⁵. Referred.

Salaries, C. &c.

Mr. Love, chairman reported correct the various bills in his hand - referred to Aud. Com.

Streets

Mr. Drumont, chairman, reported correct the claim of H. M. Anglinman for work on streets. Referred.

Miscellaneous

On motion of Mr. Drumont an appropriation of \$500⁰⁰ was voted for repairs on the streets, under the supervision of the Street Committee - all "aye"

Mr. Drumont asked for the use of the Council room for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Music Hall Association on the Second Monday in May. Request granted.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Mayor be requested to nominate a Special Policeman, not now on the force, whom the Board of Police shall be authorized to request to serve as Regular Policeman, for a period not exceeding six months from May 1. at regular police pay.

After a few remarks the question was laid on the table till next meeting.

It was agreed that when the Council adjourn it be two weeks from to-night. April 21.

Mr. West made a motion which was seconded and finally carried That the Finance Com. be requested to confer with the

of Gas Fixtures in Council Chamber with reference to his valuation of them, and what suitable fixtures would cost; and the Com. were further instructed to ascertain whether a more equitable adjustment of the rent could not be made.

The rules of order were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to report.

The Auditing Com. reported the following bills correct for which warrants on the City Treasurer were ordered drawn excepting the bill of J. B. Miller for \$15.⁰⁰ all voting "aye"

Ol. Gas L. Co.	213.-	M. Conway	16.75
N.Y. & J. G. & L. Co	136.16	G. M. Smith	3.75
" " " " "	133.92	O. Hargland	10.-
G. M. Angelman	152.-	W. Addis	6.
J. Johnson	193.97	V. L. Frazier	6.
O. B. Leonard	100.70	W. L. Heford	6.
J. Van Winkle	100.-	V. W. Nash	16.
P. P. Ford	75.-	F. A. Dunham	6.
W. Hamilton	25.80	J. H. Doane	6.
G. M. Angelman	16.67	B. B. Gray	6.
J. S. Cutter	77.11	H. M. Donnell	10.
M. Bird	62.50	A. Moffett	6.
Rumsey & Leonard	29.75	M. M. Thorn	6.
W. S. Chase	24.60	W. J. Tobin	6.
W. S. Chase	58.34	E. D. Moffett	6.
G. W. Grant	50.-	M. Field	6.
W. R. Mattox	50.-	A. D. Summip	6.
J. B. Miller	20.	J. D. Hodson	6.

Relief Association \$105.-

M. Bird 24.49

Mrs. Vermeule 12.-

" Cooper 10.-

" Hartpence 18.-

" Laing 16.-

" Cooper 10

Jos. Newman	\$4.50
A. Runyon	12.
Wm. Vermeale	10.
" Cornet	9.
C. Corolung	8.
M. Dady	8.
J. Newman	4.50.
M. Hefferin	4.
" "	2.
Wm Van Nest	6.

On motion the bill of J.B. Miller \$15.⁰⁰ was ordered paid after some remarks - all voting "aye" but Messrs. Dumont & Marsh who voted "nay".

The Council then adjourned.

O.B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

April 21. 1884.

The Council convened pursuant to adjournment. All members present but Messrs. Simpson and West. Mr. Gardner coming in shortly after roll call. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Rules of Order were suspended for this meeting.

Mr. Marsh introduced a Supplemental Ordinance to the Annual Tax Ordinance - read twice and ordered engrossed preparatory to third reading - all voting "aye".

Mr. Dumont submitted resolutions authorizing the Com. on Streets to solicit offers for a stone crusher and crushed stone. adopted, all voting "aye" except Messrs. Correll and Ross who voted "nay".

Mr. Gardner entered the Council at this time.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Corporation Counsel be directed to proceed against the proper person who had erected a frame barn in violation of the ordinance within the fire limits on lot N.W. cor. B'way and 5th Street. adopted.

Mr. Bequelin presented application of A. W. Winger for a hack license. referred.
also -

a letter of invitation from Winfield Scott Post for the Councilmen to attend Decoration Day services. on motion the invitation was accepted and the members requested to report to the City Clerk their intention of being present.

also -

a communication from Mrs. E. Lindsay requesting immediate repairs to outlet of New Street Sewer. which was referred to Com. on Streets with power to have the sewer carried as far as it originally was laid. all voting "aye".

also -

Moved that Pat Day's application for a Saloon license be taken from the table carried. He then made a motion that the license be granted which received five votes Messrs Bequelin - Coriell - Gardner - Livingston and Love voting "aye" - Messrs Dumont, Marsh, Ross and Wadsworth voting "nay"

The chairman decided it required six votes to carry the motion.

Mr. Bequelin moved to appeal from the decision of the chair which appeal was not sustained only four votes being given. The President then declared the chair was sustained in its ruling and Mr. Day's license was not granted.

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On motion of Mr. Dumont there was taken from the table the Mayor's nomination of Wm. R. Bury for Special Policeman and his appointment was unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Dumont presented a bill of Geo. M. Angelman \$208.⁵⁰ for work on the streets. Ref.

Mr. Livingston submitted a letter of New York and New Jersey Globe Gas L. Co. of March 26. '84 offering to light the Gasoline street lamps for 7^{cts} per lamp per night. and on his motion the bid was accepted and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw up a contract in accordance with the bid.

The Com. on Streets reported correct the bill of St. Commissioner - ref.^d to Aud. Com.

The Finance Com. reported correct the claim of J. Vetterlein \$13. ref.^d to Aud.^r Com.
also -

presented a report on rent of Council Chamber and gas fixtures. rec^d and filed

The License Com. reported correct the application of A. M. Zieger for Hack license - on motion granted.

Mr. Bequelin presented petition of Levi Hatfield for permission to build wooden frame dwellings on Third St. referred.

Mr. Livingston presented March bill of Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$217.⁷. Ref.

The Auditing Com. reported correct the two following bills, for which warrants were ordered drawn all voting "aye"
G. M. Angelman \$208.⁵⁰ & J. Vetterlein \$13.[#]

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Clerk was directed to furnish the Chief of Police with names of all applicants for license under the Hack and Paddles ordinance, whose licenses had been granted, and the chief to cause the licensees to take out their license at once, if not already done, or make complaint of any violation of the ordinance.

Mr Drumont presented bill of L. F. Wallmouth \$6. and bill of J. Newman \$1.95 referred.

Mr. Marsh from the joint Com. on Lamps & Police reported it as inexpedient for the Council to attempt to light the street lamps by any of the Police force. accepted

On motion adjourned

O. B. Leonard

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

May 5. 1844.

The Council was called to order by the Pres.^t All members present but mep. Love and Marsh at roll call. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions

The following communications were presented:

Request of Post Commander G. A. R. no. 73 for use of City Park on Memorial Day. granted.

Petitions of Mep Gray, Donovan and Benner for Paddles licenses. referred.

Petition of Father Smith and others for location of Street Gas lamps in front of St. Marys Church on Liberty Street

Referred with power

Petition of Warren Ackerman for privilege to build bay window on frame dwelling cor. of Broadway & 5th St. and to maintain frame barn recently erected on the lot.
Referred in part to Com. on L. & W. & L with power and in part to Counsel to Corporation.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and referred by the Chair to various Com.
Relief Association \$57.⁵⁰ - C. S. Guon \$20.⁵⁴
P. Casey & Son \$15.⁰⁰ - Mrs. Cooper \$10.[#]
Mrs. Vermeule \$10.⁰⁰ - Mrs. McGatte 4.[#]
F. Consha \$ 4.⁵⁰ J. C. Rodyne \$50.[#]
J. T. Fritts \$62.⁵⁰ - C. A. Marsh \$125.⁰⁰
G. M. Augleman \$344.²⁵ - and \$16.⁶³
Berry & Thorn \$30.²⁵ - F. A. Drumham \$9.⁰⁰
J. Johnson \$34.68 - O. B. Leonard \$7.⁵⁰
N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas L. Co \$109.²⁰. Plainfield G. L. Co &
Mr. Love entered the Council at this period.

Officers

City Collector's monthly report was presented and referred to Finance Com.

The Corporation Counsel's Quarterly report was submitted and referred to L. & W. com.

Standing Committees.

Alms.

The Committee reported correct sundry claims referred to them - acc.^d & ref.^d

Finance

The Com. reported correct bills of Mess. J. Johnson & O. B. Leonard - ref.^d.
F. W. & L

The Committee reported correct the Street light bills ref.^d.
also reported on the Contract ^{signed} with the Globe Gas L. Co. with interlineal proviso
Referred to Corporation Counsel for further

examination and if correct to have properly executed.

Licence

The Committee reported favorably on the peddlers applications for licence which were granted.

W. M. Gray of Rahway

P. F. Donovan of Newark

J. A. Beuner Plainfield

Salaries O. & C.

The Committee reported correct the bills of G. M. Anglemann \$16.⁶³ - Craig A. Marsh \$125.⁴ J. T. Fritts \$62.⁵⁰. accepted and referred to Auditing Com.

Streets

The Committee reported correct claims of F. A. Dunkham \$9. - Berry & Thorn \$30.²⁵ G. M. Anglemann \$344.²⁵ acc^d + ref^d

New Business

On motion the rules were suspended to allow presentation of bills pertaining to plice.

Mr. Ross submitted the following claims:
W. S. Chase \$58.³⁴ - W. M. Grant \$50 - W. R. Matter \$50
A. Kelley \$15. M. Conway \$7. P. J. Henagan \$2.⁸⁸
G. W. Smith \$1.50 - J. J. Fowler \$27.⁶⁰ + \$13.⁵⁰ -
J. P. Homan \$32. Referred.

Under further suspension of rules of order the Polia Com. reported correct the bills just presented. acc.^d + Ref.^d.

Mr. Drumont presented a certified copy of recent "Act to establish an Excise Depart in Cities of this State" Chap XCV of Laws '84 On motion referred to L. & C. Committee with instructions to draft an Ordinance in conformity with the Act.

Mr. Gardner moved that the vote on

Patrick Day's application for Liquor Saloon License be re-considered - adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gardner a Saloon License was then granted to P. Day Messrs. Bequelin, Coriell - Gardner, Livingston, Lone and Simpson voting "Aye" Messrs. Dumont, Ross, Madeworth & West voting "Nay"

On motion of Mr. Dumont an appropriation of \$500 was made for street repairs All voting "aye" but Mr. Coriell who voted "nay"

The rules were suspended to permit the Auditing Com. to report

The Auditing Com. reported correct the following bills, for which warrants were ordered drawn all voting "aye"

Relief Association	80.75
A. D. Cook & Bro.	35.14
Mrs. Cooper	10. -
" Mc Grath	4. -
" Vermeule	10. -
Frank Coushe	4.50
Casey & Son	18. -
J. Newman	1.95
J. O. Roddyne	50. -
W. S. Chase	58.34
G. W. Grant	50. -
W. R. Mattox	50. -
A. Kelly	15. -
M. Conway	7. -
P. J. Flanagan	2.84
G. M. Smith	1.50
J. J. Forver	27.60
J. J. Forver	13.50
Plainfield Gas L. Co.	217.14

Plainfield Gas L. Co.	18.00	
G. M. Augleman	344.25	
Berry & Thorn	30.25	
N. Y. & C. J. Globe G. L. Co.	136.16	March
N. Y. & C. G. G. L. Co.	109.20	April
C. A. Marsh	125.	
J. Johnson	34.68	
J. J. Fitts	62.50	
G. M. Augleman	16.63	
F. A. Dunham	9.-	
O. B. Leonard	7.50	

On motion rules were suspended to introduce a petition for truck license

Mr. Bequelin presented an application of Warren Engine Co. No. 3. for a truck license on motion granted.

Mr. Dumont presented bill of J. P. Homan \$32. and reported it correct. ref^d.

On motion of Mr. Dumont the Council to the Corporation was instructed to resist attempt of Plaintiff's attorney (Lub-bous vs Plainfield) to take moneys (\$112) in Sheriff's hands belonging to the City

The Auditing Com. were permitted to report on Homan's bills which they did as correct and a warrant was ordered drawn for its payment \$32.⁰⁰ all voting aye

It was decided that when the Council adjourn, it be to Wednesday evening May 21.

On motion the Finance Committee were instructed to ascertain what had been done by the Collector in collecting delinquent taxes

Mr. Drumont submitted a series of resolutions which were adopted relating to macadamizing certain streets and the proper course for property owners fronting thereon to take who were in favor of such improvement.

On motion the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Wednesday eve. May 21, 1884

The Council was called to order by the Pres. all members were present except Messrs. Bequelin and Livingston.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The following communications were presented:

R. J. Shaw & others asking for privilege to build a frame outbuilding in rear of his drug store, referred to F. W. & H. Com.

E. W. Rensyn requesting that moneys in hands of Corporation Counsel obtained from the Sheriff, be ordered paid on account of Gut-ben judgment, referred to L. & C.

Township clerk of Fairwood calling attention to needed repairs of Terrell road referred to St. com.

W. Hand; P. Bagley; J. Giff & Mrs. Palermo petitioning for licenses under the Hack & Coach ordinance, referred to Li. com.

Claims.

The following bills were submitted and properly referred:

H. M. Angelman \$348.⁰⁰ D. J. Boice \$30.75
J. A. Thickstem \$33.⁵⁰ - A. M. Remyon \$15.
D. J. Boice \$73.⁰⁵

Official.

The Treasurer's monthly report was presented and referred to Finance Com.

The Mayor nominated as Special Policemen Randolph Marsh & Frank Moran. On motion the appointments were unanimously confirmed.

Reports of Com.^{ees}.

The Com. on Alms, reported back Union's bill in error and on motion it was returned to claimant for correction.

also

reported correct bill of A. M. Remyon & Plainfield Relief Association. ref^d to Aud.

Com. on Finance reported correct the various monthly statements of Treasurer and Comptroller - ordered filed.

also

reported inability of present tax collector in acc. of health, to make delinquent tax collections - rec^d & tabled.

Com. on L. & H. reported on E. M. Remyon's request that Gibbons claim had been ordered in the tax levy for this year and would be paid when taxes were collected - rec^d & tabled

The License Com. reported correct the petitions of Hand. Bagley, Goff & Palermo & on motion the licenses were granted them all voting aye.

The Com. on Police reported correct the bill of
D. J. Boice \$30.75. ref^d to Aud. Com.

S. O. & L. Com. reported correct election claim of
L. F. Wadsworth \$6. ref^d to Aud. Com.

Com. on Streets reported correct bill for work on
the roads \$348.⁰⁰ ref^d to Aud. Com.

New Bus.

On motion of Mr. Marsh an appropriation
of \$25.⁰⁰ was made towards paying the
expenses of Memorial Day services, and the
clerk was instructed to draw a warrant
on the Treas. for that amt. and take re-
ceipt of the chairman of Com. of the Port.
All voting "aye"

Under a suspension of the rules the chairman
of Auditing Com. reported correct the follow-
ing claim, for which warrants were
ordered drawn - all voting "aye"

J. M. Anglenum	\$348. ⁰⁰
L. F. Wadsworth	6.
D. J. Boice	30.75
Plumfield Relief Assn	57.50
Al W. Rungway & Son.	15.-

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Supplemental
Tax Ordinance was taken up for 3^d read-
ing - Read - Adopted - All "aye"

After remarks by the Chairman of the Street
Committee with reference to cost of crushed
stone, and sundry statements from Messrs
Marsh, Conell, & Simpson on the subject,
a motion was adopted directing the Com
on Streets to advertise for proposals for
furnishing crushed stone in quantities to
spread on six miles of streets in the city a
width of 15 ft. and at least 2 inches deep

and enough to spread on 10 miles same width and thickness and contractors to give prices for additional quantity that may be needed by private parties

The rules of order were suspended to permit the F. W. & L. Com. to report on Hetfield & Shaw petitions for erection of frame buildings.

Their report was read, being adverse to granting the requests on the ground of no authority in the Ordinance to give permission

After remarks by Mep. Simpson, Coriell on motion the report was laid on table

The report of Finance Com. made this evening was taken from the table and the Committee instructed to confer with Mr. Moore on the collection of back taxes

On motion adjourned

O. B. Leonard.
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Plattsfield N. J. June 2, 1884.

The Council came to order - roll call showed all present but Mr. Livingston. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Marsh presented a communication from Alfred Berry and others calling attention to unsafe condition of Park Avenue pavement from Railroad to Front street. On

motion of Mr. Marsh the matter was referred to Street Committee for inquiry as the most feasible measure of putting the street in proper condition.

Mr. Regulin submitted applications from Messrs. Ellis, Mundy and Cadmus for licenses under the peddler & hack ordinance.
Referred to License Com.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and by the chairmen referred to proper committees:

W. A. Chase jr	\$58.34	M. R. Mattor	\$50.
G. W. Grant	50.00	A. Kelly	17.75
P. J. Flanagan	9.75	C. Jones	4.25
M. Roxbury	1.25	G. M. Anglemann	\$186.00
G. M. Anglemann	16.67	C. A. Marsh	10.60
Plainfield Gas L.	217.17	R. Simpson	62.76
Elias Cole	9.00	M. A. Leeper	10.
J. J. Pindew	51.00	L. A. Cornett	6.
Wm. Dady	8.00	F. Lonshe	4.50
Wm. Thoon Aft.	12.00	C. S. Guinn	20.54
Relief Assn.	60.50		

Official Reports &c.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented and ordered filed.

The City Collector's monthly report and the City Treasurers statement were submitted and referred to Finance Com.

His Honor Mayor Maxson presented a message advising the Council to offer a reward of \$500.* for arrest and conviction of incendiaries.
Tabled for present.

also

a communication enclosing a letter from Messrs. Jackson & Goodington, attorneys of Mrs. Lindsay complaining of damages received by their client from New Street Sewer. Referred to Law & C. Com.

also a message containing the nominations for Library Directors for the next ensuing three years:

Job Male - J. B. Dumont & G. H. Babcock.
on motion, confirmed.

also a communication

reading in nominations of two additional policemen

Thomas McCue & Nicholas Kelly
and Charles M. Dodd in place of W. S. Chase.
Laid on table

On motion of Mr. West the Corporation Counsel was given an opportunity to make an oral report on a matter relating to the County, coming to his notice within a few hours. The statement referred to an Action brought by the Collector of Union County against this City, to recover the amt. of \$2461.43 with cost and interest from Nov. 5. 1873, due on acc. of moneys paid by the plaintiff to Plainfield Board of Education, and given credit to defendants on their taxes for 1878.

On motion, the papers in the case were referred to the Law & Or. com. to confer with Counsel to Corporation, with power to act.

Mr. Dumont submitted the Annual Rept. of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Library and Reading Room for year ending June 1. '84. Rec'd & filed.

Reports of Standing Com.

Alms:

The Com. reported correct bills of J. A. Hickston \$33.⁵⁵; D. J. Boice \$73.05 and all other claims presented this eve' except the Relief Assn. bill.

Referred to Auditing Com.

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Finance

The Com. report correct the monthly statements of City Collector & Treasurer for April - ordered filed.

also

The Com. reported progress with reference to securing a special collector for delinquent taxes. Accepted and continued.

Fire, Water & L

The Com. reported correct the claim of Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$217.75 Ref. License

The Com. report correct the petitions of E. C. Ellis and J. F. Mundy for Paddler's license and J. G. Ladmus for Hack license. On motion the licenses were granted.

Police

The Com. reported correct the sundry bills of policemen for the Month of May. Ref.
Salaries, O. & C.

The Com. reported correct bill of Street Commissioner for May. Ref.

Streets

The Com. reported correct the bills of G. M. Augleman \$186. & R. Simpson \$62.76. Ref.

The Com. further reported having received an offer from J. H. Keegan to crush stone for 25 cts. per ton, if delivered at his place; also a bid from John Wilson to furnish cracked stone for \$1.07 per ton delivered.

The Com. stated that stone in bulk can be had for 10 cts. a load of about 2 tons and can be delivered to Keegan's cracker for 50 cts. a ton.

On motion the bids were referred to the Com. on Streets to entertain and hold.

New Business.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution that this

additional regular policemen be placed on the force to serve till the first Monday of February next. adopted all ^{present} voting age; but Messrs. Bequelin, Gardner, Lore and Simpson who voted "Nay"

On motion of Mr. Marsh there was taken from the table the Mayor's nominations of Regular Policemen and on further motion the appointments were confirmed by roll call, same vote as above. 6 ayes and 4 nays. and the Pres.^t declared duly elected Messrs. McCue, Nicholas Kelly, Chas. W. Dodd.

Mr. Drumont submitted a legal form of petition for property owners to sign, who wish to have streets macadamized.

On this motion 50 copies were ordered printed all voting "aye"

On motion of Mr. West, the Mayor's Communication was taken from the table, advising a reward of \$500 for detection of incendiaries, and referred to Com. on Fire Water & Lamp.

Mr. Drumont called from the table the report of F.W. & L. Com. made May 21. with reference to not granting permission for erection of frame buildings within certain limits.

On motion the report was adopted and the petitions of Levi Hetfield and R. J. Shaw were denied.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to report

The Auditing Com. reported the following claims correct and warrants on the Treasurer were ordered drawn for their payment all voting "Aye".

D. J. Boice	73.05
T. J. Pruden	51.
J. A. Thickstun	33.55
C. S. Guinan	20.54
M. M. Thom Ayt.	12.
M. A. Cooper	10.
Elias Cole	9.
M. Dady	8.
L. A. Connett	6.
F. Bourke	4.50
Plainfield Gas L Co	april 217.17
R. Simpson	62.76
G. M. Angelman	186.
G. M. Angelman	16.67
W. S. Chase	58.34
W. R. Mattox	50.
G. W. Grant	50.
A. Kelly	17.75
P. J. Hanagan	9.75
C. Jones	4.25
W. Roxbury	1.25
Adjourned.	191.84
O. B. Leonard	
City Clerk.	

Special Meeting

Plainfield N. J. July 5. 1884.

The Council convened upon special call of the President of the Board.

All members present but Messrs. Bequaert, Gardner & Simpson.

The call was read which stated the purpose, to be the investigation of a complaint made against police officer Nicholas Kelly for neglect of duty and misconduct in office.

The formal complaint was then read in full containing the several charges in detail.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, officer Kelly was permitted to be represented by counsel.

and was asked to state his mind concerning the charges.

Through Mr. Seydau his counsel, he replied he wished to deny the charges and have the privilege of a fair trial.

The statement being made by Mr. Seydau that the attorney engaged for defending the case, not being able to be present this evening, it would necessitate a postponement on motion of Mr. Marsh, next Monday evening July 7. at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber, was designated as the time and place for the Council to meet to hear the defence of the charges against police officer Kelly and to investigate the same, and further it was adopted that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare himself for the prosecution of the case.

Adjourned.

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Plainfield N.J. July 7, 1894

The Council convened at the usual hour and came to order at the call of the Chairman, all members being present but Mr. Beggelman.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the rules of order were suspended and the Board proceeded to investigate the charges against policeman N. Kelly.

Mr. Julius Fay appeared before the Council in behalf of officer Kelly and asked that the testimony might be taken in the presence of a Supreme Court Commissioner.

Corporation Counsel Marsh objected to

the proposition and Mr. Livingston made a motion that the evidence be given as recommended by Mr. Fay, which was lost by a vote of 6 to 4 and the trial then was begun on motion of councilman Marsh.

The witnesses called were sworn by Mr. F. E. Marsh, and after a long examination and cross examination the case was declared closed on motion of Mr. West, and a recess of half an hour was taken by the Councilmen to consider the testimony given.

At 1.35 A.M. the council reconvened and Mr. Marsh, in behalf of the Board reported that the Council were unanimously agreed in the following verdict:

That the charges against Nicholas Kelly as contained in Nos. 1, 2, & 4 were considered sustained by the evidence, viz

1. Failing to report for duty June 22. '84
2. Neglecting to go on duty same date
4. Insubordination and insolent use of profane language and threats to superior officer.

And the other charges were regarded as not fully sustained to the entire satisfaction of all the members of the Board.

While officer Kelly's conduct has been unbecoming a policeman and sufficient evidence has been adduced to justify his dismissal, yet, in view of indefinite rules received by him and looseness of instruction given, the final recommendation is that Nicholas Kelly be suspended from office from July 2, 1884 to September 1. 84 without pay.

On motion unanimously adopted.

The Council then proceeded to other business:

Mr. Marsh introduced an Ordinance providing for the repairing and permanent im-

improvement of certain road beds, Read 1st and 2^d time and ordered engrassed, preparatory to 3^d mading: all voting "aye".

On motion of Mr. West leave of absence was granted Corporation Counsel till Sep.

Mr. Livingston presented petition of Mr. Carl Peterson for privilege to enlarge and repair his greenhouse. Referred to the Com. on F. W. & L. with former.

The Council then adjourned to meet this evening Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Tuesday evening July 8. '84

The Council met pursuant to adjournment all members present but Mep. Bequelin Ross and Simpson.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with

Petitions

Mep. Hunt & Fisher petitioned for privilege to erect a show case on sidewalk. referred to Com. on Sts.

Mep. J. D. Spicer & others asked for a stone crosswalk across 3^d St. on W. side of Madison Ave. referred to Com. on Sts.

The following named persons made application for licenses under the Hack & Peddler ordinance: Mep. Col. Berger, Titworth, Dempsey, Houseman, Mobus, Mundy for peddlers, Mep. Vail, Richert, Perine, White, Scribner, Pope Smith, Hoagland for carting and Mrs. Sullivan for hack. referred to Com. on Licenses.

Claims.

Sundry bills were presented which were referred by the chairman to proper committees

Livingston \$247.50 and \$16.67. G. W. Moore
 20.71. J. S. Cutter \$77." Plainfield Gas Co. \$222.³
 M. & L. D. Globe Gas Co \$109.20 and \$109.20.
 W. Kelly \$45. W. R. Maltby \$50. C. W. Dodd \$58.34
 M. Higgins 1.²⁵ J. Jackson \$3.⁵⁰ - M. Conway \$3.⁵⁰
 J. M. Cur \$50.⁰⁰ G. W. Grant \$50. P. J. Hanagan
 \$3.⁵⁰ G. M. Smith \$2.⁵⁰ - J. Van Winkle \$100.
 O. B. Leonard \$87.⁵⁰ P. P. Gird \$75. - J. Johnson
 \$71.93. H. Hamilton \$20.⁵⁰ M. Bird \$62.⁵⁰
 Runyon + Leonard \$27.³⁵ - F. A. Denham \$5.⁰⁰
 A. J. Gavette \$5.⁰⁰ A. D. Cork + Bros \$6. Cork
 + Hall \$11.²⁵ - D. Hand \$232.57. Relief Asso.
 \$48.⁵⁰ A. D. Cork + Bros. \$33.⁹² - Line + Tail \$30.
 M. Bird \$12.48. C. Thorp Asst. \$12.⁵⁰ Alex. M.
 Runyon \$9. M. A. Leeper \$10. Mary McGrath
 \$8. F. Concha \$4.⁵⁰ R. J. Walker \$3.75

Mr. Livingston was given leave to with-
 draw from the meeting

Official Reports

The Quarterly statements of the City Treas.^r
 and monthly report of City Collector were
 read and referred to Finance Com.

Corporation Counsel Marsh submitted a report
 of the legal business of the City. Ref to L. H.
 Report of Standing Com.

Also:

The Committee report correct sundry claims
 referred to them. Passed to Aud. Com.

Finance

The Com. report correct claims of Cork
 Bros. \$6. M. Bird 62.⁵⁰ J. S. Cutter \$77." ref.^d
 also the May statements of City Treas. + Collector
 which were ordered filed.

Fire, N. + Lamps

The Com. report correct the Street
 Lamp light bills. referred.

Licenses

The committee report correct sundry

petitions for Hack. Peddler's + Cartmen's licenses which were granted, all voting 'aye'.

Police

The Committee report correct the bills for salaries of policemen. referred.

On motion the rule No. 30 was suspended to enable one member of a Committee to pass upon a claim this evening.

Printing

The Committee report correct the bill of Rungin + Leonard. referred.

The rules of order were suspended to allow the Finance Com. to report of delinquent tax collections.

The chairman then stated that G. W. Moore had consented to undertake the collection of back taxes for 10% fees on arrears back of 1870 and 5% on all others.

Tabled.

S. O. &c.

The com. report all the bills in their hands correct, which was accepted excepting the claim of J. Johnson which was referred to Finance Com. the other claims were passed to Aud. Com.

Street.

The Com. report correct the bills referred to them. accepted and ref.

New Business.

Mr. Dumont submitted a communication from Corporation Counsel with reference to the new proposed railroad bridges throughout the city. Ref. to Com. on St.

Mr. Marsh offered resolutions referring to the Collection of taxes making returns to City Judge Aug 14. 84 of a list of delinquents and directing

the City Judge to issue his warrant forthwith thereafter

Mr. Marsh introduced an Ordinance amending the Future of Office Ordinance

Read first and second time and amended & reread and ordered engrossed preparatory to 3^d reading, all voting "aye"

also

An Ordinance to amend the Morals, Peace and Good Order Law. read as required and ordered engrossed preparatory to 3^d reading. all voted aye.

Mr. Wadsworth submitted a letter from G. W. Moore laying claim to proper commissions on taxes just paid by Levi Metfield, referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Drumont offered a resolution authorizing the Com. on Sts. to contract for crushed stone in such quantities as are needed for certain street repairs specified by ordinance, at a price not to exceed 62 1/2 cts per ton at crusher or \$1.00 per ton delivered in City. adopted.

On motion an appropriation of \$500.⁺ was made for work on streets, in addition to \$1200 already appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the matter of draining Plainfield Avenue through private pipes of L. W. Serrell at his suggestion, was referred to St. Com. to examine and report on its advisability

The rules were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to report.

The Auditing Com. reported the follow.

ing bills correct and on motion, warrants
were ordered drawn for their payment
all voting "aye"

Morgan Bird	62.50
N.Y. & N.J. Globe L.C. Co	may 109.20
" " " "	June 109.20
A. D. Cook & Bro.	6.
Rumsey & Leonard	27.35
A. J. Garrett	5
F. A. Drumham	5.
P. P. Ford	75.00
O. B. Leonard	87.50
H. Hamilton	20.50
M. Conway	3.50
J. Jackson	3.50
M. Higgins	1.25
P. J. Hanagan	3.50
G. M. Smith	2.50
A. Kelly	45.
W. R. Mattox	50.
Thos. McPur	50.
C. W. Dodd.	58.34
G. M. Angelman	247.50
" " "	16.67
J. Van Winkle	100.-
J. S. Leutter	97.11
Plainfield Gas L. Co	222.30
Morgan Bird	12.48
C. Thorp Aft.	12.50
F. Consha	4.50
M. A. Cooper	10.
Wm. McBrath	8.
L. Hand	232.57
Line & Tail	30.
R. J. Walther	3.75
A. D. Cook & Bro	33.92
Relief Assn.	48.50
"	60.50
G. W. Grant	50.00

Mr. Marsh made a motion that it be

appropriated as a contingent police fund
for use of Mayor at his discretion.
Adopted 5 ayes. 2 nays.

The Pres. called Mr. Love to the chair and
stated that property owners on Plainfield
Ave. had requested the setting back of
fences to street line of those who had
thus far neglected to do so.

The matter was referred to the L. & C. Com.
to confer with the owners and report at
next Council.

On motion the council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Plainfield N. J. Aug. 4. '84.

The Council met and came to order with Pres
Coriell in the chair. The roll was called.
All members present but Mr. Gardner. The
minutes of the last two meetings were read
and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Bequelin presented applications from
H. Goeller Jr. & Mrs. Dalrymple for Hack licenses.
Referred to License Com.

Claims.

The following bills were submitted and refer-
red to various committees:

J. O. Rodyne \$50. - J. T. Fritts \$62.⁵⁰. Ladies Relief \$40.
A. Millett \$13.⁷⁵ - Alice Runyon \$12.⁰⁰ Mrs. Corbin \$10.
Mary Dady \$8. Mrs. Vermeule \$7.⁵⁰ - Mrs. McGrath \$4.
C. W. Dodd \$58.⁷⁴ - G. W. Grant \$50.⁰⁰ J. W. McCre \$50.⁰⁰
W. R. Mattox \$50.⁰⁰ - P. J. Henagan \$50.⁰⁰ W. J. Chase 13.⁵⁰
F. B. Fine \$3.⁰⁰ - G. M. Smith 1.⁵⁰ - Wm. Anglemann \$27.
and \$16.⁶⁷ - Plainfield Gas L. Co. for May \$222.⁷⁸ -
July \$222.³⁰ - N. Y. N. G. Globe G. L. Co. \$109.⁰⁰ + \$2.⁷⁵ flag &
Y. W. Nash \$5.⁷⁶ & \$4.⁹⁵ - H. M. Estil \$26.⁵⁷

Official

The reports of City Treas. & City Collector were presented and referred to Finance Com.

Standing Com.^{ees}

The Alms Com.

Report correct sundry bills referred to them this evening and return April bill of Miss Remyon it being included in last bill just presented. Adopted & claims referred to Aud. Com.

The Finance Com.

Report with their approval the June statements of Treas. & Coll.^r, adopted and ordered filed.

Also correct, bills of H. W. Moore, \$20.⁷¹ and J. Johnson \$71.⁹³ referred to Aud. Com.

The Fire, W. & Lamp Com.

Report correct July bills of Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$222.³⁰ and W. & A. J. Globe G. L. Co. \$109.²⁰. Referred.

The Law & C. Com.

Report progress and ask permission to continue inquiries in the Plainfield Ave. assessment matter. granted.

The License Com.

Report correct the two petitions this evening for privilege to drive hacks Licenses granted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh reports of any Committees in readiness, were heard.

Com. on Printing reported correct the bill of M. Eestel. \$26.⁷. referred.

The Salaries, O. & C. Com. reported correct the claims of City Physician - Overseer of Poor and St. Commissioners. Referred.

The Com. on Streets reported correct the bill

of \$279.⁴ for work on streets. Adopted & referred

The Com. report favorably on Spicer & others' application for cross-walk over 3^d St. on West side of Madison Ave. adopted all "aye"

Also recommended granting the request of Hunt & Fisher for the erection of a show-case adopted.

The rules of order were suspended for the Com. on Police to report, which they did stating as correct the various bills for police services. Adopted and referred.

Miscellaneous Bus.

Mr. Marsh called to the third reading the Ordinances relating to the tenure of office and repairing of certain roadbeds, and on motion both were adopted all present voting "aye"

The Chairman of the St. Com. reported having contracted with Mr. Spottswood for 1000 tons of cracked stone at the price of \$1.⁴ per ton as agreed ^{upon} by resolution of Council passed July 8, and asked for confirmation of his action.

After some discussion, involving differences of opinion, on motion of Mr. Marsh the proposition of Mr. Spottswood to furnish the City with 1000 tons of crushed stone at \$1.⁴ per ton was accepted. Mps. Dumont, Livingston, Marsh, Ross, Wadsworth, and West voting "aye". Mps. Bequelin, Love and Simpson voting "nay" and Mr. Boniel not voting.

The question of appointing a Special delinquent tax collector, as alluded to in report of the Finance Com. laid on table July 8. was taken

up, and a series of resolutions were presented laid on table to receive a nomination ^{from Mayor} of G. W. Moore as Special Policeman. confirmed - resolutions were then called up, and after discussion the whole matter was laid on the table till next meeting in order to give time to ascertain whether the taxes in arrears when collected by special officer, can be paid directly into the City Treasury.

Mr. Dumont reported favorably on the propriety of draining a portion of Plainfield Ave. through private pipes of Mr. Serrell. at an expense not exceeding \$100.⁰⁰ and moved that an appropriation of this amount be made. Adopted.

It was decided that when the Council adjourn, it be to Monday evening Aug. 11.

Mr. Simpson introduced a resolution that \$100 additional salary be paid the Street Commissioner for this current year. All members present voting "aye" but Messrs. Biguelin, Bonell, Livingston and Love who voted "nay".

Mr. Marsh submitted a resolution that the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of \$250⁰⁰ for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who set fire to No. 33 Front St. on July 26. Adopted.

Mr. West called the attention of the Council to the necessity of having quarterly reports from the City Physician and as none had been presented thus far, the Clerk was instructed to request the City Physician to make out a report for the past six months as prescribed by the Ordinance.

and present it to the Council at next regular meeting.

The rules were suspended to allow the Auditing Com. to report.

The Auditing Com. reported correct sundry claims against the city, which report was accepted and Warrants ordered drawn for their payment - all "age"

J. O. Rodgus	50.
Plainfield Relief	48.
Alex. Willeth	13.75
Alice Runyon	12.
Margt. Cooper	10.
Mary Dady	8.
Suban Vermeule	7. ⁵⁰
Mary McGrath	4.
J. J. Fritts	62.50
J. Johnson	71.93
H. M. Anglemann	16.67
Ch Dadd.	58.34
G. W. Grant	50.-
W. R. Mattox	50.
J. McCue	50.
O. J. Flanagan	50.
W. S. Chace jr	13.52
F. B. Fine	3.-
G. M. Smith	1. ⁵⁰
G. W. Moore	20.71
Plainfield Gas L. Co. July	222.30
A. G. & A. J. Globe "	109. ²⁰
G. M. Anglemann	279.-
M. Estil	26.57

On motion the council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 18th, 1884

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening, called to order by Pres. Coriell. All members present but M^r. Bequelin, Drumont and West.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the rules suspended so far as they relate to the regular order of business.

Mr. Marsh called up the question of a matter referred to the L. & C. committee with reference to drawing an ordinance in conformity with the Excise Commission act. After a few words of explanation, he read the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the subject, and asked to have it placed on file. so ordered.

On motion it was decided that when the Council adjourn, it be to Tuesday evening, Aug. 19, 1884.

The Finance Com. reported progress on appointing a special delinquent tax collector, and on motion were requested to confer with Collector Johnson with a view to completing definite arrangements of harmonious action, between him and the special collector to be appointed.

Mr. Ross in behalf of St. Com. reported that they had contracted with John Wilson for 1000 tons of crushed stone at \$1.⁰⁰ per ton, and asked for a confirmation of the transaction. Unanimously confirmed.

On motion it was decided that a written agreement for the stone con-

tract made, be drawn by the Corporation Counsel and signed by the Mayor + contracting parties.

Mr. Love presented petitions of F. W. Gray and D. W. Mundy for cartman + hackman license. referred.

Mr. Simpson presented bills of Berry + Thom \$201.⁸⁷; G. M. Cugleman \$69.⁰⁰ and \$58.⁰⁰. Referred.

Mr. Marsh moved that a Special Committee be appointed to take into consideration the matter of additional room facilities for the meetings of the Board of Councilmen. Adopted. Messrs. Marsh, Livingston and Love were named by the Pres.

A bill of Philip Hapenny \$15.²³ was presented for repairs to Police Station, referred.

Mr. Love submitted the quarterly report of the Overseer of Poor. Filed.

Mr. Ross from the St. Com. + Police Com. reported correct the claims referred to them this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The License Com. reported correct the applications for Hack and Truck licenses and recommended they be granted. Adopted.

Mr. Marsh returned the recent report of Corporation Counsel containing certain suggestions which had been referred to the Law + Ord. Com. for action, having attended to same. On motion the document was placed on file.

The Auditing Committee reported correct the four bills referred to them and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment all voting "aye."

Berry & Thorn	\$201.67
G. M. Augleman	58.00
G. M. Augleman	69.00
P. Hapney	15.23

On motion adjourned.

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk.

Tuesday evening Aug. 19. 1884

There was no quorum present, Messrs Bequelin, Coriell, Love and Marsh answered to the roll.

The President directed the City Clerk to call a special meeting next Monday evening Aug. 25 for the purpose of examining the Assessors' Duplicate: considering the Constitutionality of the law on Councilmen holding over two years: acting upon petition of Wm Addis: and receiving reports of various committees of the Council.

O. B. Leonard city clerk.

Special Meeting.

August 25, 1884.

President Coriell called the meeting to order and all members answered to the roll but Messrs. Bequelin & Wadsworth, Messrs Love and Simpson coming a few minutes later.

On his request Mr. Coriell was excused from further service this evening.

On motion Mr. Marsh was chosen

Chairman pro tem.

The object of the meeting was stated by the City Clerk and the Council then took a recess for the examination of the Assessor's tax duplicate.

Upon being called to order, Mr. West made a motion that the Council approve as correct the Assessor's duplicate, and that the rate be fixed at \$1.74 per \$100 valuation, ^{as per the detailed rates of Assessor.} Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Addis' petition to move his building across North Avenue, was taken up and considered and granted.

The matter of the Constitutionality of the law on Councilmen holding over 2 yrs. was referred to the Com. on Laws &c. with instructions to confer with the Attorney Gen^l ~~on other convenient course of the State, at an~~ expense not exceeding \$100⁰⁰ all aye.

The Fire, Water & Lamp Com. reported correct the May bill of Plainfield Gas Light Co. Referred to Aud. Com.

On motion adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Plainfield N. J. Sep. 1, 1884.

The Council met in regular session, all members being present but Mrs. Bequelin, Democrat Ron, Bradworth & West.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and

with amendments approved.

Petitions

The following applications were presented:
 Petition of D. W. Chillas for hack license
 and Calvin Hoagland for peddler's license, re-
 ferred by chairman to License Com.

Petition of Charles Graves for privilege to remove
 house from 5th St. to 6th St. near Plain-
 field Ave. referred to F.W. & L. with power.

Petition of Four members of the Republican
 City Executive Com. for permission to erect a
 frame building 40x100ft on lands of Miss
 Weston Peace St. laid on table.

Claims.

There were presented the following bills:
 Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$222.³⁰ St. lights for Aug.
 " " " " 18.⁰⁰ for new lamp

first bill referred to F.W. & L. Com. sent to Police C.

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. \$53.²⁰ ref.^d to Finance C.

W. L. Force & Bro. \$46.²⁰ Ref. to Printing C.

Plainfield Relief Assⁿ 58.75 - C. Petersen \$28.⁰⁰

Mrs. A. A. Haing 40. Holly Tree Inn 20.⁰⁰

P. Casey 15. G. Terry 17.⁵⁰

Mrs. Cooper 10 F. Coush 9.⁰⁰

all referred to Committee on Alms.

G. M. Augleman \$16.67 salary Ref. to Com S. O. & C.

G. M. Augleman \$321.⁰⁰ work " " " Streets

Jno. Wilson \$204.35 + \$43.77 Ref. " "

C. W. Dodd \$58.34 G. W. Grant \$50.

W. R. Mattox 50.- J. M. Cue 50.

P. J. Flanagan 50 - F. B. Fine 2.50

G. M. Smith 1.50 all ref.^d to Police Com.

From Officers.

The monthly reports of City Treasurer &
 City Collector were presented & filed.

The City Physician presented a partial re-
 port for past six months - filed.

Reports of Standing Com.

On motion the rule was suspended so as to allow one member of any committee to report on any claims.

Mr. Howe of Alms. Com. reported correct above bills on poor fund. acc^d + ref^d.

Mr. Livingston of F.W. & L. Com. reported correct the Plainfield Gas L. Co.'s bill for Aug. acc^d + ref^d.

Mr. Marsh of L. Ill. Com. reported progress in the matter of Plainfield Ave. also with reference to request of Mrs. Lindray to have New St. Sewer carried to Green Brook, the Com. had suggested to her attorneys, that if she could secure the right of way to the stream, the City might extend the sewer thence to the Com. report correct bill of Cook & Hall \$11.²⁵ ref^d to Aud. Com.

Mr. Love of License Com. reported correct the applications of Mess Chillas and Hoagland for licenses under Hack & Peddlers Ordinance granted.

Mr. Marsh of the Police Com. reported correct the claims of Regular Policemen. accepted & referred to Aud. Com. and

On the bills of Special policemen Smith & Fane, he said there were charges of 75^c for each arrest, while the established rate of pay for Specials when on duty, was only 25^c per hour. If the Council so ordered he would approve the bills. On motion the Council so directed - and the claims were referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Gardner of the Printing Com. reported correct the bill of W. L. Force & Bros. ref^d.

Mr. Love of Salaries. O. & C. Com. reported correct claim of G. M. Anglemann. \$16.67. ref.

Mr. Simpson of Street Com. reported correct bills of G. M. Anglemann, & J. Wilson (2) Ref.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow the Finance Com. to report on Treas.^r and Collector's July statements. The reported the same correct & were ordered filed.

Sen Bees.

Mr. Marsh introduced a new Ordinance for improvement of certain roadbeds - read twice and ordered engrossed preparatory to 3^d reading. also by same

An Ordinance amending the ordinance regulating the moving or erection of frame buildings within certain limits. read twice and ordered engrossed preparatory to 3^d reading.

The rules were suspended for the Auditing Committee to report on bills referred to them.

The Auditing Com. reported the following claims correct for which warrants were ordered drawn all voting "Aye"

Geo. W. Grant	50	
C. W. Dodd	58.34	
W. R. Mattox	50.	
Thos. McCue	50.	
P. J. Hanagan	50.	
F. B. Fine	2.50	
G. M. Smith	1.50	
Jno. Wilson	43.77	
Jno. Wilson	204.35	
G. M. Anglemann	16.67	
G. M. Anglemann	321.00	
Plainfield Gas L. Co.	222.78	May.
" " "	222.30	Aug.
Cook & Hall	\$11.25	— W. L. Force & Bro. \$46.20

Am L. Loring	\$40.00
C. Petersen	28.00
Holly Tree Drum	20.-
J. C. Terry	17.50
M. A. Cooper	10.-
F. Conslue	9.-
Ladies Relief Assn	58.75
P. Leasey	15.-

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn, it be for two weeks. carried.

President Coriell called Mr. Howe to the chair and taking the floor moved that the petition of the Republican City Executive Com. be taken from the table and granted. The vote was one "aye" and one "nay". The chairman deciding in favor of the motion, declared the petition granted.

Mr. Gardner presented the resignation of the Janitor, which was accepted.

Adjourned.

O. B. Leonard,
City Clerk.

Planned up Sep 15. 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll call was answered by all the members but Mps. Livingston, Simpson, Wadsworth and West.

Minutes were read and approved.

Petitions

The following communications were presented

J. P. Anydara of Newark asked for privilege to move frame building on lot no 23 East

FrontSt to rear on Mill race,
Referred by Pres. to Com. on F. W. & L. with power.

J. P. Brokaw requested permission to build
a frame addition to Unshed 10x15 ft^{8 ft} high.
Referred to F. W. & L. Com.

W. V. Mindy made application for position of Janitor - laid on table.

A. J. Hoff petitioned for a Hack license
referred to License Com.

Henry Hamilton requested that his resignation take effect from to-night, instead of Oct. 1. Laid on table.

Mason W. Tyler and others petition the Council to adopt an ordinance for macadamizing a portion of Seventh St. at the expense of property owners. Tabled.

J. B. Dumont and others property owners asked for the adoption of an ordinance for macadamizing Crescent Avenue at their own expense. Tabled.

Claims

The following bills were received and by the Chairman referred to proper committees.

Rumyon & Leonard \$50.⁴⁵

N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas & L. Co. for Aug. \$109.²⁰

H. Hamilton \$30.[#]

Wm. Angelman \$198.⁰⁰

Jno. Wilson \$129.⁷⁵

C. C. Marsh \$125.⁰⁰

C. W. Dodd presented a statement on the insecurity of the prison cells and the need of immediate repairs.
Referred to the Prison Com.

The Special Committee on more commodious rooms reported progress.

Standing Com.^{ees}

The Com. on Laws stated that part of the deficiency of the late Collector Clark had been paid - a shortage of \$3000 to the School Board. The rest of the deficiency was in process of adjustment.

The Com. on License reported correct the application of Mr. Hoff for a Hack license, and on motion his petition was granted.

The Com. on Printing reported with their approval the claim of Runyan & Leonard accepted & referred to Auditing Com.

The Com. on Streets reported correct the bills of H. Mangelman and J. Wilson, accepted and referred to Aud^g Com.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Marsh introduced resolutions establishing Polling Places and providing for necessary registration for 1884, adopted.

Mr. Bequelin called from the table the Janitor's request to have his resignation accepted this evening. On motion the request was granted.

Mr. Bequelin moved to proceed to nominations for a new Janitor and to the election of same - carried.

Mr. Love submitted the name of Stephen A. Davis.

The name of W. V. Munday was presented by Mr. Marsh.

The vote was by roll call and resulted in no election - each nominee receiving 4 votes. On motion laid on table.

On motion of Mr. Drumont the Clerk was instructed to provide some person to open the rooms for next meeting of the Council.

The Council then took a recess to examine the Assessor's Duplicate submitted by the Collector.

Upon reassembling, Mr. Marsh reported that, having inspected the tax duplicate for 1884 and finding no errors, he moved the Council confirm and approve the same. adopted.

Mr. Livingston was excused from the session.

Mr. Drumont called from the table the petition of Crescent Ave. property owners requesting the adoption of an Ordinance for macadamizing that roadway, and submitted the required ordinance, which was read twice and ordered engrossed and duly advertised preparatory to 3^d reading.

Mr. Drumont also called up the 7th Street petition for an ordinance to be passed providing for the macadamizing of a portion of that roadbed. He offered such an Ordinance which was read as required by rules of order and on motion the clerk was instructed to engrave the same preparatory to its 3^d reading.

Mr. Drumont presented a resolution that the City Clerk give public notice to parties

interested on the line of proposed improvements, that at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, the said ordinances would be considered, and an opportunity then given for them to be heard.
adopted.

Mr. Drumont offered a resolution that the City Clerk advertise for proposals to do the intended macadamizing. adopted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh it was voted that the Street Committee contract for 500 tons additional of crushed stone if deemed necessary by them at same price \$1. per ton delivered.

Mr. Drumont submitted a resolution that the Com.^{ee} on Streets be authorized to remove obstructions to the widening of Park Avenue between 5th & 6th Streets on the east side and to set the fence on the street line at a cost not exceeding \$100.
adopted.

Mr. Drumont also offered a resolution providing for repairs to Park Avenue from Front to 2^d St. - and 5th to 6th Sts and the wooden pavement on Front St.
adopted.

The rules of order were suspended for the reports of Standing Committees

The Com. on Salaries reported correct the claims of C. A. Marsh & H. Hamilton, accepted and referred to Aud. & Com.

The Auditing Com. reported correct the following bills for which warrants

were ordered drawn - all voting "aye".

G. M. Augleman	—	\$ 198.00
Jno. Wilson	—	\$ 129.75
C. A. Marsh	—	\$ 125.00
H. Hamilton	—	\$ 30.00
Rumyon & Leonard	—	\$ 50.45

On motion the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Monday eve. Oct. 6. 1884

The Council convened at usual hour, all members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The following communications were presented

Request of Wm. Addis to remove his frame building on North Ave. Ref'd with power.

Request of J. H. Acor for permission to move frame building on North Ave. Referred with power.

Request of P. Muldon for privilege to move frame dwelling on 2^d St. to 3^d St. near Liberty St. Referred with power.

Messrs. Holluback, Barber, Conway and Lynch presented applications for licenses under the "Hack & Peddler Ordinance" Referred.

Mr. Saml. Baldwin requested the appointment as Janitor. Tables.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and by the chairman referred to proper committees:

P. P. Grod \$75. O. B. Leonard \$93.50. G. M. Augle-

man \$16.67 - J. Johnson \$39.91. J. Van Winkle \$10
 C. O. Dodd \$58.34 - G. W. Grant \$50 - W. R. Mattox \$50 -
 A. Kelly \$50. - J. McCue \$50. P. J. Hanagan \$15
 G. M. Smith \$6. C. Jone \$3. - F. Fain \$1.50
 F. A. Durham \$13. Pleasant Gas L. Co. for
 Sep. \$226.31. M. V. & A. Gas L. Co. \$109.20
 G. M. Augleman \$496.50. and \$43. A. D. Cork
 & Pro \$30.74 - M. Estel \$35.03 - M. Bud \$62.⁵⁰
 Relief Assn. \$49.75 - J. J. Pender \$72. W. C. F. W.
 \$20. E. Cole \$15. A. D. Cook & Pro. \$13. Lucy A.
 Connet. \$12. Ann Remy & Pro \$10. Mrs. Corp-
 er. \$10 - Mrs. Dady \$8. Mrs. Thompson \$4.

Official &c.

Mayor Maxson submitted the name of P.
 J. Hanagan for Regular Policeman in
 place of W. R. Mattox resigned. On motion
 the nomination was unanimously con-
 firmed and so declared.

The monthly report of City Collector and Quar-
 terly statement of City Dras were read and
 referred to Finance Com.

Reports of Auditing Com.

The Com. on Alms reported correct sundry claims,
 and the bills were referred to Aud. Com

Finance Com. reported the bill of collection
 as correct. ref^d

Fire Water & Lamp Com. reported correct the bills
 of M. V. & A. Gas L. Co. \$109.²⁰ - Pleasant
 Gas L. Co. \$226.³¹ referred

The Com. return the Telephone bill of a year
 in advance for correction

Law & Ordinance Com. report as correct the
 bill of C. A. Marsh \$10.⁰⁰ referred

The committee reported adversely on draft-
 ing an Ordinance for the creation of an

Excise Board and on motion the report was adopted and the Com^{ee} discharged from further duties in this matter.

The Com. also reported unfavorably on the widening of certain places in Plainfield Ave. accepted.

The License Com. reported as correct the petitions referred to them this evening and on their recommendation licenses were granted Frank Hollibaek and J. R. Barber for peddling Spencer Cornway for Cartman and P. Lynne for Hachman.

The Police Com. reported correct the claims of the policemen for services during the ins. referred to Aud. Com.

Com. on Print & Sta^y report correct the bill of M. Estie. ref^d.

Com. on Salaries. reported correct the claims of city officers. referred.

Com. on Streets reported correct the two bills of G. M. Angerican - claims of F. A. Dunham and A. D. Cork & Bro. referred.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow the Alms Com. & Law & Ord. Com. to make further reports.

The Com. on Alms reported correct the bill of Relief Alms^{en} referred.

The Law & Ord. Com. reported that the Attorney General declined to give an opinion on the constitutionality of the law relating to Tenure of Office of Councilmen.

in Cities of Third Class.

On motion the Corporation Council was requested to prepare a written opinion whether Councilmen elected at large, hold over another year.

Are Business.

Mr. West introduced an Amendment to the Liquor Ordinance, which was read twice and ordered engrossed preparatory to third reading - Carries to 5 yeas.

Mr. Drumont introduced a series of resolutions which were adopted providing for a Money Election Dec. 2. for raising \$5000 for repairs and improvements to the Streets during 1885.

On motion of Mr. Marsh there was called up to 3^d reading the Amendment to the "Ordinance relating to Morals, Peace and Good Order" which was also adopted - all voting "aye" but Men. Bequelin, Gardner & Simpson who voted "nay".

Mr. Marsh called from the table the Ordinance providing for repairs to Front Street &c, on motion it was read the 3^d time, unanimously adopted.

Also the Amendment to Ordinance in relation to erection and removal of frame buildings. Read 3^d time and finally adopted, all voting "aye" but Mr. Madson who voted "nay".

Under a suspension of the rules, the Fire Water and Lamp Com. presents a request for the erection of frame shed and were given power to act in the matter.

Mr. Madsen introduced an Amendment to the Show & Exhibition Ordinance, which was read twice and ordered engrossed preparatory to 3^d reading.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of a Junta. Mr. Marsh nominated W. V. Mundy who was unanimously elected.

Mr. Dumont called up for third reading the Ordinance providing for the macadamizing of Prescott Ave. and an opportunity was given for any persons to be heard on the subject before adoption. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the Ordinance was read the third time and adopted all voting "aye" but Mr. Simpson who voted "nay."

The Ordinance providing for macadamizing portions of 7th St. was also called up for third reading - read the third time and an opportunity given for interested parties to be heard. no one responding, the Ordinance was adopted by same vote as preceding ordinance.

Mr. Dumont called for the reading of bids for work required to be done under the last two ordinances. The clerk read Mess O'Rourke & Spolliswoode of for to do the work for 70 cts. a running foot. The chairman of the St. Com^{tee} stated that the bid of 60 cts previously obtained, as a basis upon which the petitioners had requested the Ordinances drawn, was from Mr. Wilson who would not now hold himself to the offer. Mr. Dumont then presented a reso-

but in providing for the extra 10 cents to be paid out of the General fund, and the contract to be awarded to Mess Spollis-
mide & Co Rourke. Adopted.

The Com. on Streets reported favorably on a petition for a stone crosswalk over Park Ave (Easterly side of) & North Ave. On motion granted, all voting "aye" but Mr. Bequelin who voted "nay"

The order of order were suspended for the Auditing Com. to report as follows. correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn - all voting "aye"

O. B. Leonard		93.50
J. Van Winkle		100.-
John Johnson		39.91
Peter P. Good		75.00
G. M. Anglemann		16.67
A. D. Cook & Bro.		30.74
G. M. Anglemann		496.50
G. M. Anglemann		43.00
F. A. Dunkham		13.00
M. Estil		35.03
C. A. Marsh		10.60
Plainfield Gas L Co	Sep	226.31
N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas L Co	sep.	109.20
C. W. Dodd		58.34
G. W. Grant		50.-
W. R. Mattox		50.-
J. M. M' Cue		50.-
A. Kelly		50.-
P. J. Flanagan		15.-
G. J. M. Smith		6.-
C. Jones		3.-
J. Fine		1.50
J. J. Pruden	Poor Fund	72.-
Relief Association		49.75
W. C. T. Union		20.-

Elias Cole	15.00
A.D. Cook & Wm	13.00
Lucy A. Bonnett	12.-
Alm Ruyon & son	10.-
M.A. Cooper	10.-
Mary Dady	8.-
Mary Thompson	4.-

On motion the Council adjourned

O.B. Leonard
City Clerk.



Plainfield N.J. Nov. 3. 1884.

The Council was called to order by Pres^t Coriell. Roll call showed a majority present. Meps. Bequelin, Gardner, Livingston, Love, and Ross being absent.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. and the rules of order suspended except for receiving communications.

Meps. Schepflin, Baldwin, Luedy & Co and others sent a protest against the building of a frame shed in rear of Eugenia Co. No. 2. building.

The City Clerk was directed to notify the Fire Dept not to proceed with the structure until Council took action on the matter.

On motion of Mr. West the Council adjourned to Fri. eve. Nov. 7.

O.B. Leonard
City Clerk

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Plainfield N.J. Nov. 7. 1884.

The Council convened at the usual hour. All members were present but Mr. Simpson. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Petitions

John Lindsay presented a request to have New St. Sewer matter attended to. Filed.

W. Lithgow and others petitioned for a stone-crosswalk at intersection of Crescent avenue and Third Place. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

A petition of Lephys Hook & Ladder Co. was presented for a truck also from Lower River from a peddler's license Referred to License Com.

Claims.

The following bills were submitted and referred to proper committees

G. M. Angelman \$691.50 and \$117. + G. Kyte \$75. + G. M. Angelman \$16.67 - J. Wilson \$141.14 - M. J. Globe G. L. Co. \$109.20 + \$85.26. Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$222.30; Telephone Co. \$40.70 + 1.⁰⁰ + 1.⁰⁰; A. J. Garrett \$12. - J. W. Morrison \$4. + Spethmann & O'Rourke \$1934.00 + J. A. Hubbard \$450.96; J. Johnson \$122.09 - A. J. Winkler \$14.10 - Kungum & Leonard \$117. - W. L. Force & Bro. \$132.50 C. W. Dodd \$58.34 - G. W. Grant \$50. + - J. McCue \$50. P. J. Hanagan \$50. N. Kelly \$50. M. Higgins \$2.25 - F. Fine \$1.50 - V. W. Nash \$20. W. Adams \$12 - L. F. Wadsworth \$12 - F. A. Drumham \$12. J. H. Drane \$12 - B. B. Gray \$18. A. Moffett \$12. M. M. Thom \$12. Wm. J. Tobin \$12. M. Field \$12. A. D. Gummings \$12. Joel Hadden \$18. E. D. Moffett \$12.

Official Communication

The monthly reports of City Collector and City Treas. were presented and Filed.

The quarterly statement of Counsel to Corporation was read and referred to the Com. on Laws &c.

The written opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the term of councilmen at large was presented and filed.

Standing Com.

The Finance Com. recommended that there be discounted two notes: one for \$3000 for 2 mos: one for \$2000 for 3 mos - all in anticipation of collection of taxes of 1884 - on motion unanimously adopted.

The Committee reported correct the statements of the Treasurer and Collectors - Filed.

Fire & Laup Com. reported correct bills of the city Gas L. Co. \$109.20 + \$85.26 + \$2.75 + Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$222.30. Ref. to Aud.

Law & Co. reported correct the claims of V. W. Nash \$4.85 + \$5.76 Ref. to Aud.

The Committee asked for power to direct the Corporation Counsel to appeal in a case reported on. Adopted.

The License Com. reported favorably on petitions of L. Bird and Tephys H & L. Co. and on motion the licenses were granted.

Police Com. reported correct bills of Morgan Bird and A. F. Whickler and the monthly claims of policemen. Ref.

Printing Com. reported correct the bills of Remyer & Leonard. Force Bros. & T. W. Morrison. Referred to Aud. Com.

Salaries, C. & Co. Com. reported correct the sundry election bills and Anglermans salary claim. Ref.

The Street Com. reported correct the bills for Stone Crushing, work on Streets. Ref.

New Business

Mr. Livingston requested privilege for the Fire Department to build a temporary frame shed in rear of Engine Co. No. 2. Granted and the whole matter was referred to F.W. & L. Com. with power

Mr. West called from the table the Amendment to Liquor Ordinance - On motion the Ordinance was read 3^d time and adopted. Mess. Bonnell, Dumont, Marsh, Ross, Wadsworth & West voting "aye" - Mess. Bequelin, Gardner, Livingston & Lane voted "no"

Mr. Wadsworth introduced a resolution fixing the rate of percentage for the collection of taxes for '84 at 2^d% prior to Jan. 1st '85. adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dumont the School Board ^{Collectors} were requested to pay its proportion of Assessor's bill for assessing taxes.

Mr. Dumont called from the table for 3^d reading and final adoption the Amendment to Show & Exhibition Ordinance. On motion read and unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dumont the question of holding a money election this fall was referred to Law & Or. Com. with power to give the necessary notices.

Mr. Dumont submitted a new Ordinance to provide for part of the expense of maintaining Crescent Ave. and 7th St. Read the second time and ordered engrossed for

atory to its 3^d reading - all voting "aye"

Mr. Wadsworth moved that rules of order be suspended to report on Collector's bill. adopted. The bill was reported correct and referred to Aud. Com.

Under a further suspension of the rules the Auditing Com. reported correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn all voting "aye"

Nicholas Kelly	50
CW Dodd	58.34
G. M. Grant	50.
P. J. Hanagan	50.
J. McCue	50.
M. Higgins	2.25
F. Fine	1.50
M. Bird	62.50
A. J. Winchler	14.10
W. J. Tobin	12.
Amos Maffett	12.
M. M. Thorne	12.
Wm Addis	12.
L. F. Wadsworth	12.
F. A. Durham	12.
J. H. Doane	12.
B. B. Gray	18.
V. W. Nash	20.
E. D. Maffett	12.
M. Field	12.
A. D. Jennings	12.
Joel Hedden	18.
W. L. Force & Bro.	132.50
Reynolds & Leonard	117.
J. W. Morrison	4.
V. W. Nash	4.35
V. W. Nash	5.76
Spottiswood & O'Rourke	1934 -
G. M. Angelman	691.50

G. M. Angelman	117.
Jno. Wilson	141.14
Jno. Kyte	75.
A. J. Gavett	12.
Plainfield Gas L. Co	222.50
N. Y. + N. J. Globe Gas L. Co.	109.20
N. Y. + N. J. " " " "	85.26
N. Y. + N. J. " " " "	2.75
Jno. Johnson	122.09
G. M. Angelman	16.67
On motion the Council adjourned.	
O. B. Leonard	
City Clerk	

Regular Meeting. Dec. 1, 1884.
The council came to order - all members
were present.

The general order of business was suspended
for the evening.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition of Jos. W.
Mates for stone crosswalk over 7th street at Lexington
St. Ref. to St. with power. all "age"
also

petition of Jos. A. Patterson for privilege to
lay a cross-walk at his own expense over
Front St. near entrance to Music Hall. Ref.
to St. Com. with power.

A. M. Remyn requested permission to build
a frame cow shed on rear of his lot. Ref.
to F. W. & L. Com. with power.

J. G. Stiles petitioned for two licenses to run
vehicles for transportation of passengers and
Engine Co. No. 2. asked for a truck license.
Referred to License Com.

Mr. Hornegger requests repairs to Pros-

put avenue - Ref^d & Com. on Street.

Sundry bills against the City were presented by the Pres. referred to proper committees.

The License Com. reported correct the petitions for hacks and truck. On motion J. H. Stiles and Engine Co. No 2 were granted a license.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. for the privilege to erect a 500 candle power lamp on North Ave. Opposite depot. Filed.

The Alms Com. reported correct the poor bills referred to them this eve? Ref^d.

The Finance Com. gave a statement of the condition of City money.

The Law & Medicine Com. reported correct the bill of T. F. French \$10.⁰⁰ for repairs to City tower clock. Ref^d.

Mr. Bequelin enters the Council

The Fire, Water & Lamp Com. report correct Plainfield Gas L Co's bill \$219.45. Ref.

The Printing Com. reported correct claim of Runyon & Leonard Ref.

The Finance Com report correct sent bill of J. Heutter Ref.

The Salaries, C. & Co. Com. report correct the various claims of officers. Ref.

The Police Com. report correct the bills of members of the police force. Ref.

The Street Com. report correct claims of McCaugleman \$123 - J. Wilson \$207. and Berry & Horn \$29.74 - Ref.

Mayor Mayson sent in the nomination of W. R. Mattos as Special Policeman. On motion unanimously confirmed.

John Johnson Collector presented his monthly report. Ref. to Finance

The City Treasr. monthly statement was read and Ref. to Li.

The City Clerk was requested to furnish a list of unfinished business at next meeting.

It was agreed that when the Council adj. it be for one week from to night.

The Finance Com. report correct the bill of J. Johnson Coll. Ref.

The Ord. providing for payment of part of the expense of macadamizing Crescent Ave + 7th St. was ordered to 3rd reading - read and adopted unanimously.

The Auditing Committee reported correct the following bills, for which warrants on the City Treasury were ordered drawn all voting "aye":

G. M. Angelman	\$123.00
J. Wilson	207.00
Berry & Horn	29.74
Plainfield Gas L. Co.	219.45
M. & M. Blum Gas L. Co.	86.70

Rumyon & Leonard	37.40
J. F. French	10.
J. S. Butler	154.22
Chas. Dods	58.34
G. W. Grant	50.
P. J. Hanagan	50.
T. McLeue	50.
A. Kelly	50.
G. M. Smith	8.-
C. A. Marsh	125.-
G. M. Anglemann	16.67
J. Johnson	187.87
J. O. Noddyne	\$ 50.-
Relief Asso. "	53.25
Relief "	46.-
Holly Tree Drm	40.-
Chas. Rumyon & son	23.-
Mary A. Cooper	10.-
Mary A. Cooper	10.-
F. Conshie	13.50
L. Petersen	12.-
Alice Rumyon	9.-
Mary Thompson	4.
Mary Thompson	4.
Maggie Vanhook	6.

On motion the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. December 8, 1884.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.
All members present but Mr. Rice.

The minutes of Nov. 7. were read and with
corrections approved. On motion the fur-
ther reading of minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions

The request of Don A. Gaylord to erect frame
lumber sheds on 3^d St. cor Madison Ave. was re-
ferred to Com. on F. H. & L. with power.

The Trustees of Crescent Ave. Presⁿ Church and others requested double cross walks laid across 7th St. at Crescent Ave and over Crescent Ave as 7th St. Referred to Com. on Sts. with power. By a vote of 6 to 4

Mr. A. W. Swell petitioned to have Front St. repaired from Central Ave. to Plainfield Ave. On motion of 6 to 4 the Street Commissioner was directed to clean out the gutters & drains.

The following bills were presented and referred to proper committees:

M. & J. Globe Gas L. Co \$107.12 and \$48.⁰⁰
 Cadwallader Jones \$12.²⁵ S. R. Hope \$4.⁰⁰
 R. MacDonald \$8.⁰⁰ Jno. A. Thickstem \$165.74
 F. A. Dunham \$40. Election claims
 V. L. Fayer \$9. W. Addis \$15.⁰⁰ - W. L. Hetfield \$12.⁰⁰ - J. T. Vail \$40 - F. A. Dunham \$15.⁰⁰
 J. H. Doane \$15.⁰⁰ R. Murritt \$9. - T. W. Nash \$20.⁰⁰ J. O. Doane \$9.⁰⁰ M. J. Tobin \$15.⁰⁰
 M. M. Thora \$15.⁰⁰ - H. M. Donnell \$40.⁰⁰
 E. D. Moffett, \$15.⁰⁰ - M. Field \$15.⁰⁰ Andrew Love jr \$12.⁰⁰ - Hiram Woodland \$9.⁰⁰ and W. L. Hetfield \$6. R. Murritt \$6 - T. L. Fayer \$6. - A. Love jr. \$6. - H. Woodland \$6.
 On motion of Mr. Drumont the council declined to recognize the last five claims of \$6.⁰⁰ for Money Election services and referred back the bills to claimants.

Official Communications.

Mayor Maxson presented a request that the Council fix some compensation for his services. Laid on the table for present.

The City Clerk presented a statement of having paid into the City Treasury \$397.50 for fees received during the year from hackmen and peddlers' licenses.

also the official report of recent Char.

the Election and Money Election, the latter being carried by one majority.

The Special Com. on new room reported progress.

Standing Com.

The Finance Com. reported correct state^{ty} of
Treasury and Collector. Filed.

The Fin. Water & Lamp Com. reported correct
bill of M. & T. J. Globe Gas L. Co. \$6.70 Ref.

The L. & L. Com. reported correct Assessor's
bill \$450.96 Ref.

The Police Com. reported correct bills of
C. Jones \$12.²⁵ and A. R. Hope \$4. Ref.

The Salaries, O. & Election Com. reported cor-
rect sundry claims of Election Boards. Ref.

Com. on Streets reported correct bill of F. A.
Dunham \$40.⁰⁰ Ref.

also reported favorably on petition of Murray
& others for a crosswalk on East corner to South
corner 8th & Central.

likewise request of Lithgow & others for crossing
at intersection of Crescent Ave. & 3^d Place

On motion of 6 to 4 the Com. was au-
thorized to have both walks laid.

New Business

On motion of Mr. Marsh the St. Com.
were directed to cause a notice to be ser-
ved upon the Railroad authorities or con-
tractors, to remove the debris from under
the bridges.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Clerk was re-
quested to notify the officers elect to

furnish bonds as required by the charter by next council meeting.

It was decided that when the council adjourn, it be to meet Friday evening Jan 2.^d 55.

On motion of Mr. Deemont, the L. & C. com^{ee} were requested to confer with the School Trustees with reference to paying their proportion of Assessors and Collectors fees in raising taxes, and report at next meeting.

The Corporation Counsel being requested to state whether councilmen holding over should take a new oath, gave his opinion that it would be prudent to subscribe a new oath.

The rules were suspended to permit the Auditing Com. to report on bills referred to them: On motion the claims were ordered paid by warrants on the Treas^r all voting "aye"

V. L. Frazee	\$9.00
Hiram Nordlund	9.
Wm. Addis	15.
W. L. Hatfield	12.
J. T. Vail	40.
F. A. Dunham	15.
J. H. Doane	15.
R. Merritt	9.
V. W. Nash	20.
J. O. Doane	9.
W. J. Faber	15.
M. M. Thorn	15.
H. M. Donnell	40.
E. D. Moffett	15.
M. Fied	15.

A. Love jr	\$12.
R. McDonald	8
C. Jones	12.25
S. R. Stope	14.
F. A. Drumham	40 -
J. A. Hubbard	450.96
Globe G. L. Co	86.70

A list of unfinished business was read. The Club was instructed to cancel the liquor license granted to C. Linnmer for selling liquor in bottles.

The Com. on St. reported work done on Park as requested by A. Berry and others.

The Com. on L. & C. reported progress in the Clark & Coward matter and also recommended that there be printed a revised copy of the Book of ordinances and the Charter. all voting "aye"

The Mayor's communication was taken from the table and referred to the Com. on S. O. & Co. to ascertain what expenses his Honor has been to as Mayor and report at next meeting.

Adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J. Jan. 2, 1885.
The last meeting of the Council year was called to order by the President, all the members being present but Mr. Ross.

The minutes of December 1. and 8 were read and approved

Petitions

Hugh McDonnell's application for a hack license was read and referred to License Com.

A communication was read from Dr. Fritts requesting the Common Council to pay Corporation Attorney \$200 for trying case of Gillette vs. Fritts.

The Corporation Counsel being present was permitted to make an explanation.

The Common Council then decided to refer the matter to Law & Ordinance Com. and later in the evening upon the Com^{tee}'s recommendation, directed the Clerk to return the petition to Dr. Fritts, with the statement that the Council thought the claim should be settled between the Client and Attorney.

Claims.

Sundry bills of the Policemen, City officers Election claims - street lights, rent, printing, work on streets and Poor bills were presented and by the chairman referred to proper committees.

Official Communications.

The City Treasurer's Annual report was read ordered printed and placed on file

The City Collector's Dec report was presented and ordered filed.

The Overseer of the Poor submitted his quarterly report ending Nov. 1. 84. Filed.

The Street Commissioner presented a statement of repairs to the roadways of the City from Feb. 1. 84 - to date.

Received and ordered filed.

Select Com.^{ee}

The chairman of the committee on securing more commodious rooms for the Common Council Meeting, reported in writing which was accepted and adopted, and the matter laid on the table for action by next Council.

Reports of Standing Com.^{ees}.

Alms Com. reported correct sundry bills referred to them this evening. report accepted and claims placed in hands of Auditing Com.

Finance Com by its chairman read his annual statement. Ordered Filed.

Fire Water & Lamp Com. reported correct the Nov. bill of N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas L. Co. \$102.⁴⁵ and Dec. bill of Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$225.³⁰ Report accepted & claims referred to Aud. Com.

Law & Ordinance Com. presented a report on the Clark & Coward matter, which was read - and ordered filed.

The committee also reported on the question of the School Board paying its quota of expenses for assessing and collecting City School taxes. The report, with its recommendations, was accepted and adopted and placed on file.

The Committee return for filing without any recommendation Ann K. Viller's petition. Fire Dept's request - Mayor's communication. accepted & adopted - also, Hickling's petition. The committee further heard in refer

filing the quarterly report of Counsel to Corporation and his report of Nov. 3. '84 both of which were referred to Law & Ord. Com. Accepted.

The Com. also return to table for future action, the bills of Telephone Co.

License Com. report favorably on McDowell's petition for Hack License, which on motion was granted.

Police Com. report all bills of police force correct, except claim of F.B. Fine which was ordered returned. Report accepted & claims referred to Auditing Com.

Printing Com. report correct the two bills in their hand, accepted & ref.^d.

Salaries, O. & C. Com. report correct sundry claims correct. accepted & ref.^d.

Streets Com. report correct the claims referred to them and bill of J.A. Hickston \$165.⁷⁴ Accepted and referred.

The Committee also report as unattended to petitions for cross walks, Lithgow st. and J.W. Murray st. and petition of L.W. Serrell for repair to Front St. Said on Table for action of next council.

The rules were suspended for Finance Com. to report the Tax Collector's bills for Dec. Commissions - reported correct & referred.

Order of Bus. suspended for Salaries, O. & C. Com. to report on Mayor request for a compensation.

The Com^{ee} presented the written statement of his Honor, which was received and ordered filed.

The Official Bonds of City Collector City Treas. Constables Moffett & Kelly were presented and referred to L. H. Com.

On further suspension of order of business the Auditing Com. reported the following claims correct, for which warrants on the City Treasurer were ordered drawn, all voting "aye".

F. A. Drumham	\$ 45.00
G. M. Angelman	211.00
J. Wilson	99.12
J. P. Hornum	11.90
J. A. Thickster	165.74
J. Van Winkle	101.10
G. M. Angelman	100.00
O. B. Leonard	87.50
P. R. Good	75.00
W. V. Fundy	20.50
G. M. Angelman	16.67
O. B. Leonard	61.00
J. B. Miller	40.00
B. B. Gray	21.00
L. F. Wadsworth	6.00
M. Vermeule	11.00
J. Johnson	769.69
J. Johnson	210.79
C. W. Dodd	58.34
G. W. Grant	50.00
A. Kelly	50.00
J. M. Cue	50.00
P. J. Flanagan	50.00
J. Boel	8.75
M. Higgins	2.75
G. M. Smith	1.50
D. J. Boice	19.10

G. W. Rockefeller	39.98
M. Bird	62.50
Plainfield Gas L. Co. da	225.30
Globe Gas L. Co. Am.	102.45
W. L. Force & Son	50.10
Times Printing & Pub'g Co	18.80
D. Hand	252.98
J. J. Pruden	54.-
Mrs. Loring	38.-
W. C. T. U	20.-
S. J. Boice	16.91
L. W. Hetfield	14.47
J. O. Noddyne	14.-
Mrs. Cooper	10.-
A. D. Clark & Son	10.-
Mrs. Cornett	9.-
Muhlberg Hospital	5.71
Mary Thompson	4.-

On motion the order of business was suspended for Law & Ordinance Com. to report the Bonds of Collector Johnson & Constable McAffett correct and to have the Clerk record them in County Clerk office. agreed to.

The Com. also report back Constable Kelly's bond for acknowledgment of execution and Insur. bond for insertion of date & witnesses' name.

On motion of Mr. March a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to President Coriell for his impartiality and courtesy in presiding over the meetings of the Board the past year.

On motion of Mr. Livingston the City Clerk was also heartily thanked for the faithful performance of his duties.

Adjourned Sine Die

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk

At a Charter Election
held in the City of Plainfield on Tues-
day December 2. 1884 the following
named persons were duly elected for
the offices herewith designated:

✓ Geo. W. Rockfellow	24th.	Mayor
✓ Jell A. Bequelin	First Ward	Councilman
✓ C. M. Goddard	Second "	"
✓ C. J. West	Third "	"
✓ A. T. Gallup	Fourth "	"
✓ Joseph A. Hubbard		Assessor
✓ John Johnson		Collector
✓ Jeremiah Van Winkle		Treasurer

Chosen Freeholders

J. Frank Hubbard
Andrew Vanderbeek.

Commissioners of Appeal

✓ Rudolphus MacDonald

✓ Manning Vermorel

J. Manning & W. H. Voorhees receiving a
tie vote, there was no election of the
third member.

School Trustee

L. F. Wadsworth.

Justices of the Peace

✓ Solomon Flair

1st. Ward

✓ J. P. Brookaw

" "

✓ D. L. Allen

" "

Justices of the Peace

T. W. Ash	Second Ward
W. B. Crane	" "
G. W. Runk	" "
J. O. Noddyne	Third Ward
C. Jones	" "
* Jas. Whalin	" "
* J. J. Gillies	Fourth Ward
* W. B. Ayers	" "
W. H. Warner	" "

Constables

* J. Faudyke	1 Ward
C. W. Dodd	2 "
A. Maffett	3 "
A. Kelly	4 "

Election Boards.

1st Ward V. L. Frazee Judge
L. F. Wadsworth Inspector
Wm Addis "
W. L. Hetfield Clerk

2^d Ward F. A. Drumham Judge
J. H. Doane Inspector
L. M. Storer "
B. B. Gray Clerk

3^d Ward Amos Maffett Judge
M. M. Thom Inspector
W. J. Tobin "
O. B. Leonard Clerk

4th Ward E. D. Maffett Judge
M. Fields Inspector
A. D. Jennings "
A. Lane jr Clerk

* I have filed the names of the judges and inspectors in the proper places and will file the names of the constables in the proper places.

1885.

Monday evening January 5, 1885.
 The duly elected members of the
 Common Council met in the Council
 Chamber for the purpose of organizing
 for the transaction of business.

The City Clerk called the meeting to or-
 der and the following named per-
 sons answered to the roll: Messrs.

Bequelin - Coriell - Dumont
 Gallup - Goddard - Livingston
 Love - Marsh - Simpson
 Wadsworth and West.

The Clerk stated the first thing in
 order was the election of a President.

Mr. Marsh nominated B. Frank Coriell.

Mr. Love nominated Jell A. Bequelin.

The clerk appointed Messrs. West & Love
 as tellers, who collected the ballots
 and reported the result as follows:

Six votes for B. Frank Coriell

Four " " Jell A. Bequelin

One " " blank.

The clerk declared Mr. Coriell to be
 elected.

Mr. Coriell took the chair and after
 expressions of grateful appreciation
 for the reelection to the position, he
 called for nominations for the of-
 fice of City Clerk.

O. B. Leonard was placed in nomination by
 Mr. Dumont and
 Walter L. Hetfield by Mr. Bequelin.

The president appointed the same tellers
 to serve and announced the follow-
 ing result:

O. B. Leonard received six votes
 W. L. Hetfield received five votes

The Chair declared O. B. Leonard the duly
 chosen ^{only} clerk for this year.

Mr. Marsh nominated Wm. V. Mundy
 as Janitor of the Council Chamber.
 There being no further nominations,
 on motion the clerk was directed to
 cast a ballot for Mr. Mundy, which
 was done and he was declared elected.

The President then called the attention
 of the Council to the reading of the
 Inaugural Message of His Honor
 the Mayor, Geo. W. Rockfellow, Esq.
 which was read by the Clerk and
 placed on file.

The Chairman then presented an invi-
 tation to the Council from the Yale
 Glee Club to attend their concert at
 that time in progress at the Music
 Hall.

The invitation was accepted and the
 Council adjourned for one week.

O. B. Leonard
 City Clerk



Plainfield, N. J. Jan. 12, 1885
 The Council met pursuant to adjourn-
 ment. President Cornell in the Chair.
 All members present but Messrs Liv-
 ington and West. Minutes of last meet-
 ing were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Rules of

Order of 1884 with a few alterations as read were adopted, and the Clerk was instructed to have 100 copies printed, all voting "aye" but Mr. Bequelin.

The President announced the following committees for the year:

Standing Committees

Alms: West - Love - Dumont

Finance: Madsworth - Goddard - Gallup

Fire, W. & L.: Goddard, Marsh - West.

Laws & C.: Marsh, Dumont, Goddard

Licenses: Bequelin, Livingston, Love

Police: Livingston - Madsworth - Marsh

Printing: Gallup, Simpson - Bequelin

Salaries C. & C.: Love, West, Livingston

Streets: Dumont, Gallup, Simpson

Auditing: Simpson, Bequelin Madsworth.

Petitions

The following communications were rec^d

Foreman of Gazelle Engine Co requested the privilege of erecting a frame shed in rear of their engine house. Referred to F. W. & L. Com. with power.

Hon M. Deutsch of Newark petitioned for a conference on the subject of building water works in Plainfield, N.J. Referred to F. W. & L. Com.

L. Potter Jr. & others ask for the erection of a gas lamp on east side of Central Ave. and 5th St. Ref. to F. W. & L. Com. also for a double cross walk across 5th St. adjoining property of 7th Day Bap. Church, on Central Ave. Ref. to St. Com.

E. Lauphear presented a communication which was read and ordered filed.

The following persons petitioned for licenses to keep hotels and sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein:

James H. Force	North Ave.
Jacob Blinn	Somerset St.
Maurice Laly	Park Ave.
Jos. B. Miller	Front St.

and the following persons applied for saloon licenses to sell liquors

E. P. Thom	Park Ave.
Jas. Conneely	" "
Pro. Rafferty	" "
Chas. Bock	Seco ^d St.
Fred. Caspar	" "
Hugh O'Donnell	Third St.
Wm. Sullivan	" "
Patrick Day	" "
Charles Smith	Front St.

The president directed that the applications after being properly advertized by the Clerk be referred to the License Com.

A written protest was presented signed by the Pres. of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and 200 other members requesting that no liquor licenses be granted. Ref. to License Com.

Claims.

The following bills were read and

reference to the Alms Com.

Relief Assn. \$52.⁵⁰ - M. Lady \$12.⁰⁰
 Elias Cole \$9. Mary Van Ness \$6.
 The Wf. & Nf. Globe Gas Light Co's bill \$107.²⁰
 for Dec. was referred to F. W. & L. Com.
 Claims of A. D. Jennings \$15.⁰⁰ Jeremiah
 Manning \$8. referred to A. C. H. Com.

Official Communications.

The Counsel to the Corporation submitted
 copies of summons and declaration in
 the cause of Patrick Sheridan Collector of Au-
 tun County vs. City of Plainfield to recover
 the amount of \$3,822.29 with interest from
 Nov. 6. '84 and costs, being the money paid
 by Collector to the Board of Education of
 this City on 1897-98 taxes.

Referred to Law & Or. Com. with power.

The Bond of City Treasurer Tom Wheeler was
 submitted with corrections - ref. to L. H.

The Clerk reported proper additions being
 made on bond of A. Kelley as constable.
 but the sureties had both withdrawn
 their names. On motion the clerk
 was instructed to return the paper
 to Mr. Kelley and notify him not to
 act as Constable until his required bond
 was perfected.

Chas. Lodd presented a properly executed
 bond as Constable. Ref. to L. H.

City Collector's Annual Report was sub-
 mitted and ordered filed.

Reports of Standing Com.

Alms Com. through Mr. Love reported

correct the claims presented this evening
Report was accepted & bills ref. to Clk. Com.

Finance Com. through its chairman Mr.
Hadsuorth reported having paid the
Note due Jan. 10. \$3000."

Law & Ordinance Com. reported correct the
bonds of City Treasurer and Constable & did
approving same and recommended that
they be recorded in County Clerk's office.
accepted and adopted. all voting "aye"

Salaries &c. Com. reported correct bills of
A. D. Frumings \$15. and J. Manning \$8. or
accepted and referred to Aud. Com.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to
have 50 cards of Standing Committees
printed. all voting "aye"

Mr. Marsh moved that the Central N. J.
Times and Constitutionalist - be the
official newspapers of the City. adopted

By resolution of Mr. Demont, the Finance
Com. were authorized to have made a
set of blank books for collector's office.
for tax duplicate and delinquent tax list
adopted.

Mr. Marsh made a motion which was
unanimously carried, that the Law & Or-
Com. have printed 250 copies of the Char-
ter and 250 copies of Ordinances, and that
\$75⁰⁰ be appropriated for the work of
compiling and preparing same for the
printer.

On motion the Clerk was directed to have

necessary number of roll calls printed for his use. adopted all voting "aye"

It was agreed that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet in two weeks from to-morrow.

Mr. Simpson of Auditing Com. report is correct the following claims, for which warrants were ordered drawn: all voting "aye"

Relief Association	-	\$52.50
Mrs. Dady	-	12.-
Elias Cole	-	9.-
Mrs. Van Test	-	6.-
A. D. Jennings	-	15.00
J. Manning		8.00

The motion to request the License Com. to report on the Home's protest at next meeting before reporting on the liquor petitions, was lost.

Adjourned

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J. Jan. 26, 1885.
The Council met according to adjournment.
All members answered to the roll call.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Petitions

A request from S. E. Hart was read for privilege to move a 2 story dwelling. Ref. to St.

Levi Hatfield petitioned for a gasoline lamp to be lighted at the corner of Union + 3rd Streets. Ref. to S. W. + L. Com.

S. V. Woodruff's petition for a license to keep a hotel and sell liquor therein, was read

and referred to License Com.

A communication was received from the Managers of the Woman's L. Temperance Union urging the Council not to grant liquor licenses, since the Money Election was in favor of the extra \$5000.⁰⁰ Filed.

City Officers.

The Mayor submitted a message on the necessity of improving the conditions of peace and health in Prudens Alley. Ref. to Alms

Report of Standing Com.

The Com. on T. W. & L. reported correct the bills of the N. Y. & N. J. Gas & L. Co., \$109.²⁰ & \$48. Ref. to the Aud. Com.

The Com. reported unfavorably on the request of C. Potter jr & others for a lamp on Central Ave. & 5th St. Accepted.

The License Com. submitted a written report on the address of the W. C. T. U. which was received and filed.

The Com. reported having examined the application of Hugh C. Donnell for a saloon license and found it conformed to the requirements of the ordinance and recommended that the license be granted: On roll call all voted "aye" but Mesp. Marsh & West - Mr. Bonnell not voting.

The Committee made the same report on James Bonnell's application and same recommendation. The license was granted by the same vote. Mr. Bonnell being excused on motion of Mr. Livingston.

The Com. reported the same on the petitions of William Sullivan and recommended that his license be granted. After remarks made by Mr. Marsh & Mr. Simpson the motion was carried all voting "aye" but Messrs. Marsh, West and Coriell who voted "nay".

The Committee made the same report on the following applications and the same recommendations in each case and licenses were granted to all of them by the same vote as the last preceding one:

John Rufferty	a Saloon license	Park Ave
J. B. Miller	a Hotel "	Front St.
J. Blum	" " "	Somerset St.
F. Caspar	a Saloon "	Second St.
P. Day	" " "	Third St.
J. H. Force	a Hotel "	North Ave.
E. Bock	a Saloon "	Second St.
E. P. Thorn	" " "	Park Ave
M. Daly	a Hotel "	Second St.
C. Smith	" Saloon "	Front St.

The Com. on Streets reported back the request of L. E. Hart to move a building the petition being too indefinite.

Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Clark & Co. and matter was referred to the Law & Insurance Com. with full power to prosecute, compromise or adjust - all "aye".

By unanimous vote on motion of Mr. Marsh the Counsel to the Corporation was directed to bring suit against all parties not having paid the required fee for connecting with North Avenue Sewer.

On motion a Committee of three was appointed by the Chair to consider and report on better accommodations for the Common Council. Messrs. Marsh, Lorne and Drumont were made the Com.

Mr. Madsworth stated the School Board were required to pay their part of assessing and collecting City School taxes for the last year.

He further stated having received a claim from the Martine property as an offset to taxes due on same property.

On motion of Mr. Drumont the matter was referred ~~to~~ jointly to the Finance Com. and the Law and Ordinance Com.

Mr. West offered a resolution which was adopted referring to certain committees different recommendations in the Mayor's inaugural message.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the F. W. & L. Com. were instructed to present a bill of \$48.⁰⁰ to the proper authorities for street lamps under the railroad bridges.

The Auditing Com. reported correct the claims of \$109.²⁰ and \$48.⁰⁰ of the N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas Light Co. for which warrants were ordered drawn. all voting aye.

The Council then adjourned.

O. B. Leonard.
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Plainfield, N.J. Feb. 2, 1885.
The meeting was called to order by the President, and roll call showed all members present except Mr. Livingston. The minutes of last sessions were read and approved.

On motion, the order of business was suspended for the presentation of a resolution fixing the number of Regular Police at 4 - and special policemen at 15. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Petitions

A petition of Miss. Bequelin, Randolph & others for the location of a street lamp on Front St. of Farragut road was read and referred to F.W. & L. Com.

R. Hanshaws petition for a peddler's license was referred to License Com.

A request of L. E. Hart to move a two story dwelling through Front street from Elm St. to Richmond St. &c, was referred to the Com. on Sts.

Emma A. Jones petitioned for a street lamp near corner of LaGrande & Kensington aves. Referred to Com. on F.W. & L.

The Sec. of the Globe Gas L. Co. requested a new contract - at 2^c per lamp per night &c. Ref.

Claims.

The following bills were presented and referred to proper committees:

J. M. Angelman \$102.⁰⁰. J. Wilson \$107.⁴⁰.
J. E. Dunham \$49.⁵⁰. J. M. American \$⁰⁰.

W. L. Force & Bro. \$62.90 Times \$77.90.
 P. Maynard \$12. Plainfield Gas L. Co \$221.73
 Globe Gas L. Co. \$109.20. J. Johnson \$1³⁰ 21.75. S. G.
 C. D. Wood \$58.³⁴ G. W. Grant \$50. T. M. Lane \$50.
 P. J. Flanagan \$50.

J. J. Fitts \$125. Webster \$61.40. Relief
 Association \$73.⁴ A. K. Remy \$25.⁰⁰
 W. C. Temp. Union \$20.⁴ C. Thorp Agt. \$17.50
 Mrs. Cooper \$10. Alice Remy \$9. and
 Mary Thompson \$4.⁰⁰

Official Communications.

His Honor the Mayor submitted sundry
 nominations for City Offices, all of which
 were for the time laid on the table.

City Physicians presented a six months report
 which was filed.

The City Collector and City Treasurer submit-
 ted their monthly statements - Ref. to Finance.

The City Clerk reported having received pay-
 from Board of Education for City's bill paid
 for assess⁹ & collect⁹ School taxes. Filed

The St. Commissioner reported ~~on~~ receipts of
 fees for tapping North Ave. sewer Filed.

On motion of Mr. Dement the nomina-
 tions of the Mayor were taken from the
 table and vote was had by ballot on each
 nominee as follows:

For Counsel to the Corporation - Craig A.
 Marsh received the unanimous vote of the
 Council and was declared elected.

H. C. Boone's nomination for City Phys-
 ician was also unanimously confirmed
 and declared by the chair.

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Geo. M. Angelman was confirmed unanimously for Street Commissioner and so declared.

The name of L. F. Hadsen for Overseer of the Poor received 4 votes for confirmation and 6 votes in the negative - and was not confirmed.

Chas. M. Dodd for Regular Policeman received 7 ayes for confirmation and 3 nays. declared confirmed.

Thos. M'Leue for Regular Policeman received the unanimous vote of the Council and was declared confirmed.

Geo. M. Grant for Regular Policeman received 9 ayes and 1 nay and his nomination was confirmed.

The nomination of P. Lynch for Regular Policeman was laid on the table by a vote of 6 to 4.

L. M. Roca and D. L. Allen were nominated for Pound Masters, and on motion the Clerk was directed to cast a ballot for their confirmation - so done and they were declared duly confirmed.

The order of business was further suspended in order to introduce a resolution fixing the compensation of the Collector for January '85 adopted.

The Finance Com. reported correct the statements of City Collector & City Treasurer, also bills of J. Johnston \$21.51 & \$21.75 and J. Maxamed \$12. Ref.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to obtain a duplicate bill of the Collector's fee for collecting City School taxes \$21.75. and send to Board of Education.

The Fire Water & Lamp Com reported correct the claims of Plainfield Gas L. Co. and Globe Gas L. Co. accepted and bills referred to Auditing Com.

The Com. reported favorably on the petition of L. Hatfield for a lamp to be lighted on corner of Union & 3rd St. Adopted.

The Com. report progress on the claim against the C.R. Road for broken bridge lamps.

The Law & Ord. Com. reported the suit of the County against the City for misappropriation of school money withdrawn on the verbal agreement to have the claim put in the tax levy of 1885. adopted.

The License Com. reported favorably on the application of R. Hausman for a peddler's license. Accepted & license granted.

The Police Com. reported the bills of policemen correct. Referred.

The Printing Com. reported correct the claims referred to them. Passed to Aud. Com.

The A.C. & E. Com. reported correct the bill of Street Commissioners. referred.

The Com. in Sts reported correct the claim of Angelman. Wilson Ref.

The com^{ee} report unfavorably on petition of L

E. Hart to move a Drilling. The Council confirmed the report.

The order of business was again suspended to adopt a resolution that the St. Com.^{ee} contract for 2000 tons of crushed stone at \$1.⁴ per ton & a necessary amount of finer stone at a price not exceeding \$1.²⁵ per ton. Adopted.

Mr. Dumont was excused from the session.

The Alms Com. reported the sundry bills in their hands, correct. referred.

It was agreed that when the Council adjourn it be to meet Saturday eve. Feb. 7.

The matter of lighting the street lamps for this year was left with the Com. to confer and report what they deem most advisable at next meeting.

After a short recess the Auditing Com.^{ee} reported the following claims correct & warrants were ordered drawn for their payment, all voting "aye".

Plainfield Gas L. Co	\$221.73
N.Y. & N.J. Globe L. Co	109.20
Wm Anglemann	102.
Jno. Wilson	107.40
Jno. Johnson	21.75
Jno. Johnson	51.61
Wm Anglemann	16.64
Force Bros	62.90
Irving Print & Pub Co	77.90
Chas Dodd	53.34
Geo. Grant	50.00
J. McLeue	50.
P. J. Flanagan	50.
F. A. Danham	47.50

J. J. Smith	125.00
J. O. Rodyne	61.40
Relief Assn	73.-
Wm. Remyon & son	25.-
W. C. T. Union	20.-
C. Hosp. Agt.	17.50
Mrs. Cooper	10.-
Allice Remyon	9.-
Mary Thompson	4.-
The Council then adjourned.	
O. B. Leonard	
City Clerk.	

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 7, 1885.

The adjourned meeting of the Council was called to order by President Conell.

All members present but Mr. Bequelin.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions

A request was read from L. E. Hart asking for privilege to remove dwelling. Referred to Com. on Sts. with power.

Claims

A bill of the Telephone Co. was presented \$39.⁰⁰ and bill of Special policeman Noel \$5.⁰⁰ Both referred to Police Com.

Official Communications.

Mayor Rockfellow sent in the nomination of J. Oakley Rodyne as Overseer of the Poor. On motion his appointment was confirmed by 6 votes to 4. and so declared by the chair.

His Honor also nominated the following named persons for Special Policemen, all of whose appointments were unanimously confirmed:

S. R. Hope at Potter Press works
 W. R. Maltby at Music Hall
 Randolph Marsh at Plainfield Ave.
 Thos. J. Clarkson, 4th St. School House
 Wm. Sutton at Evona
 Francis Moran at East Front St.
 Joseph Soel Front St.
 Stephen A. Davis Front St.
 Morris Higgins St. Mary's Church
 Frank Tice Depot.
 Geo. M. Smith Depot.
 Wm. H. Scribner at Scott, Foundry & Press
 John Walsh
 Debbs Hotel Ashmunwood
 F. A. Durham

J. O. Rodgney submitted a yearly report as
 Overseer of Poor. Ref. to Com. on Alms.

The Special Com^{ee}

On new rooms made a written report
 stating they had a proposition from
 Mr. Ruder to finish the 3^d floor of his
 new building in such a way as the
 Com^{ee} decided for \$35.⁰⁰ per mo. for one
 or more years. The Com^{ee} recommended the
 acceptance of the proposition, and au-
 thority be given them to complete ar-
 rangements. All voted aye but
 Messrs. Livingston and Simpson who vo-
 ted "nay".

Standing Com^{ees}.

The Com^{ee} on Alms reported back the state-
 ment of City Physician Fitts - Filed.

The Com. on License reported having ex-
 amined the application of A. V. Woodruff
 for a hotel at Ashmunwood & privilege to
 sell liquor therein, and finding the

same conformed to the requirements of the Ordinance, they recommended the license be granted -

On motion the license was granted all present voting "Aye" but Mess. Coriell Marsh & West who voted "Nay"

The Police Com^{ee} reported correct the Telephone bill and bill of J. Doel. Ref.

New Bus.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth, special policeman F. Adelbert Danham was designated as the officer to execute warrants to be issued for the collection of delinquent taxes and appointed to that duty at 5% commission. All voting "aye" but Mess. Coriell Gallup & Love who voted "Nay".

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution fixing the salaries of the City Officers for this year as follows: adopted as amended.

Corporation Counsel	\$400.
Street Commissioner	275
City Treasurer	350
City Clerk	350
Overseer of Poor	240
City Physician	250
Regular Policemen	\$600
Captain of Police	\$700
Special Policemen	25 cts per hour. on duty
Janitor	\$50 th and \$2. for adj. + spec meetings.

A resolution was adopted increasing the number of Special Policemen from 15 to 20.

Mr. Darnout called from the table the Mayor's nomination of C. Lynch for

Regular Policemen. and in motion the nomination was confirmed by 9 votes in favor and 1 vote against.

The Auditing Committee reported correct the following bills, for which warrants were ordered drawn - all voting "Aye":

M. & T. J. Telephone Co. \$39.16
Joseph Soel 5.00

On motion of Mr. Hudson the amount of delinquent tax collector Dunham's Bond was fixed at \$1000. and the matter of approving the same when executed was left with the Law & Cr. Com. with power.

On motion the Council adj.

C. B. Leonard,
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Plainfield, N. J. March 2, 1885.

The members were called to order, all present but Mrs. Livingston and West.

The minutes were read and approved.

Petitions

The following communications were presented.

Mrs. Lingley requesting the appointment of a Com^{ee} to examine alleged delinquent taxes against her property Ref^d to Finance.

undry petitions for Hacks, Trucks and Peddlers' licenses. Referred to License Com.

D. J. Boice asking for privilege to raise coal

shed 1887. Referred to F.W. & L. Com. with power.

G. H. Norman petitioned for put in sewer pipe for sewage. Ref^d to F. W. & L. Claims.

The following claims were presented & referred:
 G. M. Anglemann \$22.92 - C. R. Marsh \$125.⁰⁰
 J. Johnson \$23.⁰¹ + 4.⁵⁰ = Pl. Gas L. Co. \$212.⁸⁰ for
 Mfg. & P. Globe G. L. Co. \$109.²⁰ for - O. B. Leonard \$8.⁵⁰
 Spottiswood & O'Rourke \$339.²⁴ - G. M. Anglemann \$50.
 D. J. Boice \$34.⁵⁰ - Policemen's Monthly Claims,
 Mary Thompson \$4.⁰⁰ - Lucy Bonnet \$6.⁰⁰ M. Dad, \$8
 Mary Cooper \$16.⁰⁰ - Carl Petersen \$12: F. Hallebach \$12
 D. J. Boice \$14.³⁵ - Mrs. Loring \$18. W. C. T. Union \$20.⁰⁰
 Ladies Relief Ass.ⁿ \$59.⁵⁰ - Line & Tail \$40.⁰⁰ -
 Muhlberg Hospital \$33.⁶⁰

City Officers.

The Treasurer's and Collector's monthly reports and the Quarterly Report of Overseer of Poor were submitted and ordered filed.

The Committee on new Council room reported progress.

Standing Com^{tees}.

The Alms Com.ⁿ reported correct the claims against the Poor Fund. acc. Ref.

The Finance Com.ⁿ reported correct bill of O. B. Leonard acc. + Ref.

The Fire, W. & Lamp Com.ⁿ reported correct the Gas Light Co's bill acc. + Ref.

The Com.ⁿ also report on contract with Globe Gas L. Co. recommending it be executed for one year ending March 1. '86. which was adopted with an amendment that the Com.ⁿ give Council option at close of year to have further use of lamps - All voting "aye."

The Com^{ee} on License reported favorably on the petitions for Hacks, Trucks & Peddlers licenses and on motion the following persons were given licenses: Messrs Keady 2 - Lynch 2 - Hedden 2 - Heblitz 2 - Utzinger 2 - J. J. Goeller - Burns - Mc'Donnell - Daly - Belcher - Taylor - Roberts
 Messrs. Hoagland - 3 - Eugene Lee no 2 - 2 Holmes 3 - Summers 2 - Brice
 Mrs. Abline - Hauraham - Mobus - Polerius Oldman - Beemer 2

The Police Com. reported correct the bills of police force. A. C. & Ref.

The Salary Com. reported correct claim C. A. Marsh & G. M. Anglemann A. C. & Ref.

The Street Com. reported correct bills of Spottiswood & O'Rourke & G. M. Anglemann. A. C. & Ref.

New Bus.

Mr. Marsh presented an Ordinance for the assessment of property and collection of taxes for 1885, which was read twice and ordered engrossed and advertised preparatory to third reading. All voting "aye"

Also an Ordinance repealing Auctioneer Ordⁿ & Council Room Ordⁿ, which were read as required and ordered engrossed and advertised preparatory to 3^d reading all voting "aye"

A resolution was adopted directing the City Clerk to notify the owner of present Council room, that after May 1. the room would not be wanted.

Mr. DuMont read offers of Spottiswood & O'Rourke and John Wilson. for supplying cracked-

stone for the road. On motion a resolution was adopted awarding the contract to John Wilson for \$1.^{12½} per ton all sizes.

Mr. Goddard submitted an Ordinance for the better protection of Theatres and Places of Amusement, from fire. read and referred to F. W. & L. com.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution that the Com. on F. W. & L. report at next meeting a style of lamp to be used hereafter. adopted.

The Auditing Com^{ee} reported correct the following claims: for which on motion, warrants were ordered drawn, all voting "aye":

C. A. Marsh	to Feb. 1.	125.00
G. M. Angelman		22.92
C. W. Dodd		58.34
G. W. Grant		50.-
T. McLeue		50.-
P. Lynch		33.34
P. J. Hanagan		16.64
D. J. Boice	coal	34.50
Spottiswood & O'Rourke		339.24
G. M. Angelman		50.-
Plainfield Gas L Co.	Feb.	212.80
A. H. & J. Globy & L Co	"	109.20
O'Brien and		8.50
Ladies Relief	\$59.50	Line & Vail \$40.00
Muhlberg & H	33.60	N. C. T. U. \$20.00
Mrs. Loring	18.-	
Mrs. Mary Leeper	\$16.00	
D. J. Boice	\$14.35	
C. Petersen	\$12.-	
Frank Hallenbeck	\$12.	
Mary Dady	\$8. ⁰⁰	Lucy A. Cornett \$6. ⁰⁰
Mary Thompson	\$4.	
C. B. Leonard		
		City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Plainfield N.J. Apr. 6. '15

Board was called to order by the President, all members being present but Messrs. Livingston and Love.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

Sundry petitions for licenses under the hack ordinance were presented and referred to License Committee.

R. Titworth and others request a two foot crosswalk on East Front street at Washington St. Ref.^d to St.

Wm L. Ayers, agt. petitioned to move a building a few feet on North avenue. Referred to Com. on Sts. with power.

Jacob Van Dyke asked for privilege to build a frame shed 12x20 ft. on 2^d St. below New St. Ref.^d to Sts. Com. with power.

The Sec. of Board of Education requested that proper interest on delinquent taxes collected, be credited to the Board. Referred to Finance Com. 2.40. P.M.

Mr. J. S. Butler made a statement that he considered the Council indebted to him for use of room till June 1. '15 up to which time rent could be required. Referred to Spec. Com. on Rooms.

Mr. E. Rushmore asked for permission to build a second story to his frame stable. Referred to F.W. & L. Com. with power

L. M. Rocab and others petitioned for six street lamps on West Front St. between Plainfield Ave. + Emma. Ref. to F. W. & L.

G. W. Moore requested the removal of a sign from front of No. 74 E. Front St. Ref. to St.

R. Freeman & others petition for Council to accept and put in order Park Place. Referred to Com. on Streets.

L. W. Serrell asked for privilege to open parts of Front street and Girard avenue, in order to put in a sewer pipe to Green Brook as per plans submitted. Referred to St. Com. with power.

Claims.

Sundry bills were presented and referred by the chairman to proper committees.

The police claims for the month and

bill of M. Bird for rent of station

Salary claims for St. Commissioner - City Judge - Janitor - Treasurer - City Clerk - Collector & Delinquent Tax Collector

Printing bills of - Estil - Finis & Learties & Co.

Work on streets J. Wilson - G. M. Angelman and street implements

Plainfield Gas Light bill

Vital statistics returns

Taxed costs in Harney suit and

claims against the poor fund

Matraffer's bill for old license fee paid, which was referred back to him.

Reports of City Officers.

Mayor Rockfellow submitted the nomination of J. E. Tracy for member of Board of Directors

of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, in place of J. H. Evans resigned.

On motion the nomination and appointment of Mr. Tracy were confirmed.

The Mayor sent in also the nominations of five special policemen, which communication was laid on the table.

The St. Commissioner's Bond was submitted with Messrs. Thorn & E. A. Campbell as sureties.
Ref. to L. A. Com.

The reports of the City Treasurer and City Collector were presented and ordered filed.

Special Committee

The chairman introduced a resolution which was adopted that the Committee be authorized to procure carpets and furniture for new Council chamber. all voting "aye".

Reports of Standing Com.

Alms Com. reported correct bills referred to them
Accepted and referred to Aud.

The Com. reported having obtained a release from Mr. Bender of his Alley Tenement house on the payment of April rent.
Adopted.

The Finance Com. reported correct bills of Collectors & Delinquent Collectors -
Referred.

The committee reported in writing on the Fingley petition
accepted and filed.

The Com.^{ee} submitted an agreement of Colleta Johnson to waive all claims for collection of delinquent taxes on the confirmation of F.A. Dunham as tax delinquent collector. Filed.

The Fire Water & Lamps Com. report correct the claim of Plainfield Gas. & L. Co. Ref.

The Com. also reported on the agreement of the Plainfield Gas Co. to supply street lights for \$1.71 per mo. for each lamp for 18 nights a month, from half an hour after sundown till 2 o'clock A.M. and submitted an executed contract of the Globe Gas Co. to light the Gasoline lamps for 9cts. a night for 18 nights each month and \$25.⁰⁰ per lamp for a year for the bridge lamps lighted every night all night long. Adopted.

The Com. reported unfavorably on the proposed Ordinance for better protection of places of Amusement from fire. Accepted.

also gave an adverse opinion on locating a street lamp as petitioned for by E. A. Jones adopted

The Com.^{ee} submitted a resolution adopting the "Boulevard lamp" for gas lights and the "Philadelphia lamp" for gasoline. Unanimously adopted.

The Com.^{ee} recommended locating a street lamp without expense to city as petitioned for by Randolph, Bequelin & others on Front St. west of Farragut road. Adopted.

Mr. Goddard introduced resolutions authorizing the Com. on F. W. & L. to employ a competent hydraulic engineer at a cost not

exceeding \$500.⁺ to make a survey of Plain field as to a system of Water and Sewerage Works and prepare plans and specifications for same.

After remarks by different members of the council on motion the matter was laid over for consideration at the regular meeting in May.

The Law & Ch. Com. reported correct the bills of J. Johnson 1.³⁰ + C. Smaish \$24.³⁰ and the St. Commissioners' Bond - The claims were referred to Aud. Com. The bond was to be recorded and filed. all "ag".

The License Com. reported correct the following applications and on motion licenses were granted:

S. R. Pope - F. Van Allen - Geo. Horseman
 M. A. Higgins - D. Sulphur - J. H. Solinsky
 J. Tail - L. B. Gooding - W. Hand.
 J. Day - D. O'Brien - J. Keena
 Engine Lic. No. 3 - P. Rickert - F. J. Carey
 M. Sullivan - J. P. Allen - P. Voorhes -
 C. Shuler - C. E. Post - J. Conway -
 R. Workman - W. Perrine - F. Hilbitt.

The Police Com. reported correct the claims referred to them Ref.

The Printing Com. reported correct the bills placed in their hands for examination Ref.

The Salary, C. & E. Com. reported the bills in their hands correct; but only one member of the Com. was present to sign them. On motion Rule 32 was unanimously suspended, the report accepted & bills referred.

The Com. on Streets reported correct the bills referred to them
Ref.

New Business.

Mr. Dumont introduced an Ordinance to establish the Office of Health Inspector to which was read, amended on second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised preparatory to 3^d reading. all "aye".

Mr. Dumont introduced an Ordinance to Provide for licensing Scavengers, which was read and adopted section by section except the last, when further reading was suspended, and the Ordinance laid on the table and fifty copies ordered printed for use of the Council - all voting "aye".

Mr. Marsh submitted an Ordinance for flagging certain Sidewalks. Read the second time and on motion ordered engrossed and advertised - all "aye".

Mr. Bequelin was excused from the Session.

A resolution was adopted directing the Fire, W. & L. Com. to inquire about the removal of telephones from any of the Fire Department houses in this City without the consent of the Common Council or Fire Board and to request the Telephone Co. to return any such telephone removed.

Miscellaneous.

The Ordinance for levying annual taxes, was called up for 3^d reading, read - and unanimously adopted, all members present voting "aye".

Also called from table for 3^d reading the Ordinance to repeal certain ordinances - read - adopted all present voting "aye"

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution which was adopted that the present room occupied as Council Chamber & Court room be so occupied till May 1st 85 after which the new room in Ryder building be designated as such until further direction of Council. Adopted.

On motion it was decided to hold a regular meeting of the Common Council Monday evening April 27th

A Resolution was adopted directing a Warrant of the City Treasurer for \$18.⁰⁰ to order of T. J. Pruden in payment of rent of his building for the month of April.

Mr. Wadsworth submitted a resolution that the Police Board be authorized to select from the force of Special Policemen, a member thereof to be appointed for regular duty at half pay Adopted.

A resolution was adopted exempting certain parties from interest on back taxes.

The Auditing Committee reported as correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn all voting "aye":

Relief Association
Ford & Stiles

\$62.⁰⁰
\$30.⁰⁰

Mrs. Cooper	22.00	
F. Cousha	18.00	
A. Willett	17.50	
Mrs. Van Wert	14.25	
H. C. T. Union	12.50	
Mrs. Conway	12.-	
Frank Haulcabeck	12.-	
Alice Remyon	6.-	
Mrs. Thompson	4.	
Mrs. Moran	4.	
J. T. Pender	18.	
C. A. Marsh		\$ 24.30
M. Estil		16.85
Coates, Macy & Co		51.75
Times Printing & Pubg Co		114.15
J. T. Fritts		18.80
John Wilson		759.95
G. M. Anglemann		392.75
Berry & Thorn		23.65
G. M. Anglemann		22.92
P. P. Gerd		75.00
M. V. Mundy		20.50
J. Van Winkle		87.50
O. B. Leonard		87.50
Plainfield Gas L. Co		221.50
J. Johnson		1.30
"		3.50
"		23.01
F. A. Druehan		34.81
"		145.24
C. W. Dodd		58.34
L. W. Grant		50.
T. McQue		50.
P. Lynch		50.
M. Bird	rent of Jail to Apr 1, '85	62.50

On motion the Council adjourned
 O. B. Leonard.
 City Clerk.

Plainfield, N.J. April 27, 1885
 The Council came to order at usual hour
 All members present except Mep. Bequelieu
 Simpson and West.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
 with a correction approved.

Petition

Mr. Dumont presented a petition from numerous citizens requesting the adoption of an ordinance for the establishment of a Poor House &c.

Referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Livingston submitted the resignation of Andrew Love as a member of the Common Council.

On motion accepted.

Mr. Gallup presented sundry applications for licenses under the Hack & Paddle ordinances.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Claims.

The following bills were presented:

G. M. Angelman work on streets \$742.40
 referred to Com. on streets.

Times Printing and Publishing Co. \$124.10
 referred to Printing & Sta^y Com.

R. W. Mahaffee old claim \$15.00
 referred to License Com.

City Officers.

A communication was received from the City Assessor asking for increase of fees for official services.

Referred to Finance Com.

Special Committee

Mr. Marsh as chairman of the new room committee introduced a resolution which was adopted, designating the present room as Council Chamber &c, till May 19, '85.

Standing Committees

The Fire, Water & Lamp Com. reported correct the rectified bill of N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas & L Co.
Accepted and claim referred to Auditing Com.

The Com. reported the collection of \$48.⁰⁰ from Phila. & Reading R.R. for damaged bridge lamps
Accepted and check of Cos. transferred to Treas.

On motion of Mr. Livingston rule 32 was suspended to allow one member of the License Com. to report.

The License Com. reported correct sundry petitions for peddlers and cartmen's licenses.
Accepted, and on motion licenses were granted to D.C. Bird - J. Levitch - J. Coff - J. Bergen - H. Newman - J. Bell - E. Kennedy - J. Wolf - J. Emmerson & A. Kirch -

On motion of Mr. Marsh rule 30 was suspended for the evening

The Printing Com. reported correct Times bill
Accepted and referred to Audg Com.

The Com. on Streets reported on the petition of R. Freeman & others, recommending that Park Place be accepted by the City from Broadway to Putnam ave.

Laid on the table till next meeting.

The Com. reported correct the bill of Geo. M. Anglemann. accepted + referred.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Marsh called up for 3^d reading the ordinance for flagging parts of Central ave. + Front St.

Read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Drumont called up for 3^d reading the Ordinance for establishing the office of Health Inspector.

Read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Marsh submitted the resignation of Councilman West as representative from the Third Ward.

Accepted.

On motion the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy in the 3^d Ward and Mr. Marsh nominated Jos M. Whiton.

There being no other names placed in nomination, the Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. Gallup & Drumont, who collected the ballots and announced all votes for Jos. M. Whiton - 7 in number and he was declared duly elected.

On motion the Council next proceeded to fill vacancy in 4th Ward representative.

Mr. Gallup placed in nomination the name of Jos. S. Butler, the same tellers collected the ballots and announced the 7 votes cast for Jos S Butler and the chairman declared him duly elected.

Mr. Goddard presented claim of Jas. Armstrong for exemption from taxes as fireman
Referred to Com. on Finance

The Auditing Com. reported correct bills as follows for which warrants were ordered drawn: Finer \$174.10, Globe Gas L. Co. \$119.17 and H. M. Angelman \$742.40
Adjourned

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

May 4, 1885.

Regular Meeting of Council was called to order all members present but Mr. Bequelin.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Livingston was excused from the session.

President Coriell welcomed Mr. Whiton as a member of the Board and appointed him on the Standing Committees in vacancies made by resignation of Mr. West.

Petitions.

The Sec. of Eastern Electric Co. of Elizabeth asked for privilege to erect iron towers, poles &c. in the streets of the City.

Referred to a Special Com. composed of the Chairman the Standing Committees on Fire Water & Lamps: Street & Police.

Messrs. Barry & Clark and A. S. Hoff petitioned for licenses under the peddler's ordinance. Laid on the table.

John Ross and others request the adoption of an Ordinance requiring property owners to flag sidewalks on N. side of La Grande Ave. from east s. of Washington to west side of Franklin Place.

Referred to L. & C.

The District Messenger Co. ask for privilege to erect poles and string wires thereon. Referred to the Special Com.

A remonstrance of several citizens was presented protesting against granting the water survey appropriation Referred to the Spec. Com.

Claims.

The monthly bills of the police force were presented and referred to Police Com.

The two April claims of Street lighting referred to F.W. & L.

The St. Commissioner's salary bill and bill for work on streets were presented and properly referred.

Also the claims of J. Wilson for cracked stone - F. A. Durham for collecting back taxes - C. Marsh salary and J. S. Cutter - rent.

The poor fund bills were read and referred to Alms Com.

City Officers

The monthly reports of the City Treas. and City Collector were submitted and ordered filed.

The City Physician's Quarterly statement was read and referred to Alms Com.

Reports of Standing Com.

Finance Com. reported on the request of James Armstrong to be relieved from paying taxes on account of being a fireman and at their ~~request~~ motion the matter was referred to Counsel to Corporation.

The Alm Com. reported correct the salary bills of J. O. Hodyne & M. C. Boone
Referred to Aud. Com.

The Com. also reported back for filing the quarterly report of City Chap. adopted.

The Fire & Lamp Com. report correct the April bills of Street lighting.
Referred to Auditing Com.

also on the petition of L. Rozap and others for six lamps on West Front St., the Com. recommended that they be authorized to locate 5 such lamps. Adopted.

The Police Com. reported correct the monthly bills of policemen.
Referred to Aud. Com.

The License Com. through the city clerk reported back Mahaffey's claim as involving legal questions and asked to have it referred to the L. & C. Com.
It was so referred.

Rule 30 was suspended and one member of the Salaries Com. reported correct the claim of Street Commissioner and Corporation Counsel.
Referred to Aud. Com.

The Finance Com. reported correct the delinquent Tax Collector's bills and claim of J. S. Carter for rent.
Referred to Aud. Com.

Livingston entered the session

The Street Com. reported correct the bill of J. Wilson for cracked stone and the bill of M. H. Gleason for work on St. 6

Referred to Auditing Com.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Goddard moved that the Resolutions of the F. W. & L. Com. laid on the table April 6. 85, be taken up and read.

The preamble and resolutions were read and Mr. Goddard moved that the recommendation be adopted for the \$500 appropriation for hydraulic engineers survey.

After remarks on the question by Messrs. Marsh, Wadsworth, Simpson, Livingston Cornell and Goddard the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Marsh submitted a resolution that the erection of water works in the City at the present time is inexpedient.

Mrs. Whiton and Drumont spoke on the subject and on motion the resolution was laid on the table.

The Plainfield Dis. Tel. & Fire alarm Co. petitioned for the use of the streets to erect poles and string wires.
Referred to the Spec. Com.

On motion of Mr. Drumont the sum of \$150 was appropriated for the purchase of the Lamborn road machine scraper. all voting "aye"

Mr. Drumont called from the table R. Freeman's petition to accept Park Pl. The street committee recommended that the street be accepted and put in repair.

from Broadway to Putnam are at once,
and the remainder of the street, ^{to be accepted} when properly
graded to the satisfaction of the Com.
on Streets, from Putnam ave. to Berckman St.
The recommendation was adopted.

Men Madenuth & Livingston were excused.

Mr. Drumont introduced an ordinance for
the appointment of commissioners to assess costs
and expenses of macadamizing Crescent Avenue
and Seventh St.

Read first and second time and ordered engrossed
and duly advertised, all voting "aye."

A resolution was adopted instructing the
Clerk to have a legal notice advertised in-
forming interested of the intended adoption
of the above ordinance.

On motion it was decided when the Coun-
cil adjourn it meet two weeks from to-
night. May 16.

The Auditing Com. reported the following
bills correct, for which warrants on
the City Treas^r were ordered drawn, all
voting "Aye"

H. M. Angelman \$430.⁵⁰ - J. Wilson \$414.⁹⁸
J. S. Butler \$154.²² - C. A. Marsh \$102.⁰⁰
C. W. Dodd \$58.³⁴ - G. W. Paul \$50.⁺
P. Lynch \$50. - T. McCue \$50.⁺
H. M. Angelman \$22.⁹² - F. A. Drumham \$59.⁵⁰
+ 16.²⁶ - M. & A. G. White & Co \$136.⁵⁶ -
Plainfield Gas L. Co. \$222.³⁰ -
J. C. Rodgyn \$63.⁶⁵ W. C. Borne \$62.⁵⁰

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N.J. May 18, 1885.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, all members present but Mr. Wadsworth.

The president welcomed Joseph S. Butter to a seat among the Councilmen, and assigned him to places on the Standing Committees lately held by Mr. Love.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with for the evening, and Rule 8 was suspended.

By motion of Mr. Marsh the Scavenger ordinance was taken from the table and referred to Com. on Streets.

A petition from Thos F. Randolph & others for the location of a gas lamp at the corner of 5th St. & Central Ave. was referred to Com. on F. & L.

F. E. Kinsman asked for franchise to put electric wires under ground and protested against granting the privilege for stretching wires upon poles.
Referred to Spec. Com. of F. & L. Sts. & Pl.

J. W. Fraley petitioned for the privilege of removing a frame dwelling house from the south west corner of Park avenue and Seventh Street, to corner of Park avenue and Arlington Place.
Referred to the Street Committee with power.

The following claims were presented

and referred by the chairman to proper committees:

Berry & Thorn	18.85
G. M. Anglemann	514.50
J. Stett, Asst.	160.31
W. B. Leonard	75.00

D. F. Stewart asked for permission to move a frame barn from east corner lot on Fourth and New streets - to a lot on Fourth street below Plainfield avenue. Referred to Com. on Streets with power.

J. Rockefeller and C. Thorp applied for peddlers' licenses - Referred to License Com.

Mayor submitted the nomination of Joseph Hall Platt as Health Inspector - confirmed unanimously.

His Honor also nominated for Special Police P. J. Flemagan unanimously confirmed.

On motion there was taken from the table the previous nominations of the Mayor for Special Policemen tabled April 6 - 85.

The following named persons for these offices were confirmed and declared appointed:

John Hickey
 Wm H. Hardy
 James Flynn
 Moses Barney
 S. J. Clarkson

The Com. on Alms reported correct the fifteen bills of poor fund placed in their hands

Referred to Auditing Com.

The Com. on Licenses reported correct the applications for peddlers licenses and on motion they were granted.

J. Rockefeller & C. Thorp.

On motion there were taken from the table Barry & Slack and Hoff petitions for peddlers licenses, being referred to the License Com, the same reported the applications correct and moved the licenses be granted - so granted.

The Law & Ord. Com. reported correct the bill of O. B. Leonard for compiling City Charter & Ordinances - accepted & referred.

The Street Com. reported correct the claims of McTugherman, Berry & Thorne and J. Stell -
Referred to Aud. Com.

The Fire, Water & Lamp Com. reported favorably on petition for location of a gas lamp at corner of Central Ave & 5th Street, and recommended that they be authorized to designate the corner - granted

Mr. Maish - moved that the salary of the Health Inspector be fixed at the rate of \$40.⁰⁰ per month from time of qualification for office. till October with the understanding that the remainder of the year, the rate will be at a much smaller amount.

Unanimously adopted, all voting "aye".

On motion the Clerk was directed to have 50 new cards of Committees names

Printed - all voted "aye"

Mr. Whiton introduced a resolution authorizing the Alms Com. to provide suitable quarters for paupers in Prudens Alley.
Adopted.

Mr. Livingston submitted a resolution that the Police Board be authorized to uniform the regular policeman.
Adopted.

Mr. Dumont introduced a Resolution authorizing the Street Com. to purchase cracked stone elsewhere than of John Wilson where required to finish work in progress.
Adopted.

Mr. Dumont submitted a new ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of scavengers. Read first time and on second reading amended and accepted section by section - and unanimously ordered engrossed and advertised.

The Com. on new rooms reported that the next regular meeting of June would be held in new Council Chamber in Ryder's building.

The Auditing Com. reported correct the following claims, for which warrants were ordered drawn, all voting "aye":

J. J. Prudew	54.00
Relief Association	53.75
Mrs. A. Thickstun	46.49
H. G. Morse	42. —
D. A. Gaylord	29.94
Mary A. Leeson	29.00

Mr. A. L. Loring	18.00
P. Casey & son	15.00
D. Conway	12.00
W. J. Union	10.00
Hospital	8.57
Mary Dady	8.00
Lucy A. Cornet	6.00
J. Paulsen	6.00
Mrs. Conway	4.00
G. M. Angelman	514.50
J. Stett	160.31
Berry & Thorn	18.45
O. B. Leonard	75.00

On motion the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard
City Clerk.



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